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SIGNS OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN FAR EAST SEEN BY CHINESE ENVOY

Japanese Beginning To Become War Weary

LONDON, APRIL 24 (REUTER)—MR. QUO TAI-CHI, CHINESE AMBASSADOR IN LONDON, SPEAKING AT THE MANCHESTER CHINA RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING said that he thought that in another year's time whether there was an international war or not, "we see signs of a peaceful settlement in the Far East."

Influences contributing to this were the heartening fact that European nations were at last beginning to resist aggression as was indicated by President Roosevelt sending the American Fleet to the Pacific and the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain's promise that China would be kept in mind in the forming of the combination of countries to resist aggression.

Another fact was that the Japanese people, against whom China had no quarrel, were beginning to get war weary.

Japanese militarists, however, would not give up the designs of conquest yet and, in the meantime, the Chinese people would carry on the fight with redoubled energy.

Mr. Gordon Thompson, Secretary of the British China Relief Fund said that every advance and retreat of the Chinese troops meant more suffering.

His appeal for 50,000 field dressings by the end of April had already been met. Manchester had contributed 17,000 and he appealed for another 50,000.

BRITISH DOCTOR KILLED

ACCIDENT IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, APR. 24 (REUTER)—DR. BERTRAM LILLIE, B.Sc. (LONDON), A.M.I.C.E., PRINCIPAL OF THE LESTER SCHOOL AND LESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION, SHANGHAI, WAS KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT IN SHANGHAI TO-DAY.

HIS WIFE WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

DETAILS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE.

FURTHER WANTON AIR RAIDS

BUILDINGS BLASTED TO PIECES

CHUNGKING, April 24 (Central) — Japanese bombing planes were again active yesterday staging wanton air raids over towns in Chekiang, Fukien and Kiangsi.

Eight of the aircraft, flying from Hangchow, raided Kinhwa, capital of Chekiang on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, dropping 19 bombs including four incendiaries.

Huge fires were started, razing more than 100 houses to the ground, some 65 more buildings were blasted to pieces.

FEW CASUALTIES

The number of casualties, however, was remarkably small, only five civilians being wounded.

Kienow, in north Fukien, was attacked by three machines which released six missiles outside the north gate.

In Kfangsi, Shangkao, between Kuoan and Wantsai, was bombed by seven Japanese planes. Some 30 bombs were rained in the suburbs.

NORWAY REPLIES TO GERMANY

OSLO, April 24 (T/Ocean)—Norway does not feel herself threatened by Germany, according to a statement issued to-day by the semi-official news agency here, which adds that the Norwegian Government had no previous knowledge of President Roosevelt's message. The news agency further states it has been informed by the Foreign Minister that in the event of war Norway would, as a matter of fact, be situated within the danger zone and must, therefore, take all necessary measures to preserve her strict neutrality.

NEW POST FOR GENERAL PAI

CHUNGKING, April 24 (Central)—The appointment of General Pai Chung-hsi, noted Kwangsi military commander, as concurrent Deputy Pacification Commander of Kwangsi is gazetted in a Government mandate to-day.

Australian Cabinet Is Announced

MELBOURNE, April 24 (Reuter)—The new Australian Cabinet includes the follows:—

Prime Minister and Treasurer—Mr. R. G. Menzies;

Attorney General and Minister for Industry—Mr. W. M. Hughes;

Minister of Supply and Development—Mr. R. G. Casey;

Minister for Defence—Brigadier G. A. Street;

Minister for External Affairs—Sir Henry Gullett;

Minister for Interior—Mr. H. S. Foll;

Minister for Health and Social Services—Sir Frederick Stewart;

Minister for Commerce—Senator McLeay (Vice-President of the Executive Council);

Civil Aviation and Assistant Defence Minister—Mr. V. Fairbairn;

Postmaster General and Repatriation Minister—Mr. E. J. Harrison;

Minister for Customs and Trade—Mr. J. N. Lawson.

FOOCHOW CITY HEAVILY BOMBED

SWATOW, April 24 (Reuter)—Reports from Foochow state that the city was heavily bombed on Friday, the missiles falling near Messrs. Jardine's property, the windows of which were broken by the force of the explosions.

One German godown was razed to the ground, while the beflagged American Hospital was bombed and the Customs House damaged.

NATIONAL SERVICE PARADE

LONDON, April 14 (Reuter)—A parade of ten thousand national service volunteers was held in Newport.

Lord Munster, who inspected the parade, said that His Majesty greatly appreciated the loyalty and efficiency of the national services.

Two mobile recruiting vans are now travelling through the streets of London carrying recruiting posters and manned by recruiting officers.

The Football Association has asked 216 clubs to play their part in recruiting and suggests that members join the territorials as a club in order to keep together for training.

"A PROSPEROUS BRITAIN MEANS A PROSPEROUS AMERICA"

LONDON, APRIL 24 (REUTER)—IN A BROADCAST TO AMERICA WISHING THE WORLD'S FAIR AT NEW YORK EVERY SUCCESS, Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, said: "Let me remind you that in the material sphere the work of our peoples brings mutual advantage.

"A prosperous Britain means a prosperous America and since you are our best foreign customers, the converse also holds good. The World's Fair will bring home that lesson."

Inviting his listeners to come to Britain, Lord Halifax said that they would see "with what united resolution to preserve our ancient liberties and institutions and everything that goes to make up our way of life, we are pursuing the great task of making Britain strong."

FORECAST ON FUEHRER'S REPLY

BERLIN, April 24 (Reuter)—The press forecast on Herr Hitler's speech before the Reichstag on Friday is that the Fuehrer would reject President Roosevelt's proposals.

"We need no mediator and definitely not this one," says one paper.

STEAMERS BOARDED BY JAPANESE

SWATOW, April 24 (Reuter)—Foochow reports state that the steamers Seistan, Sandviken and Prosper, and also a Greek vessel, were boarded by the Japanese at Sharp Peak last week.

H.M.S. Scout placed armed guards on board the Seistan, thereby preventing her removal, but the Prosper was taken to Formosa.

(The Seistan is due in Hongkong to-day).

EGYPT'S REPLY TO GERMANY

CAIRO, April 24 (Reuter)—According to the newspaper "Alatram," Egypt received an inquiry from Germany regarding her sentiments on the question of aggression.

Egypt replied that she had not been informed of President Roosevelt's message beforehand and added that while deeply interested in safeguarding her integrity, she naturally welcomed any undertaking of non-aggression.

BIG EXODUS FROM SWATOW

Rumours Of Japanese Concentration Of Ships And Troops

SWATOW, April 24 (Reuter)—There has been a big exodus of the Chinese populace from Swatow during the past few days and this is continuing, due to rumours of a concentration of Japanese ships and troops in Formosa, presumably as reinforcements for Canton, but the city on the whole remains calm.

The British destroyer Thanet and an American warship are at present in Swatow.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET MOVES

MALTA, April 24 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that several units of the Mediterranean Fleet are leaving here on Wednesday for a cruise in the Eastern Mediterranean.

The Fleet will comprise the first Battle Squadron, less the battleship Ramillies, the First Cruiser Squadron less H.M.S. Sussex, the aircraft-carrier Glorious and three destroyer flotillas.

BOAT FOUND

Fishermen at Yang Shu Wan Island yesterday found a motorboat, Cheri, property of M. Poinsot, which had drifted away from the foreshore of Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, on Sunday night, and had been carried out to sea by a strong current.

CO-OPERATION OF EIRE WITH BRITISH EMPIRE

DUBLIN, Apr. 24 (T/Ocean)—The Prime Minister of Eire Mr. de Valera speaking last night at a meeting of his Party declared that the attitude of the country in war time would be solely determined by the National Parliament and by nobody else.

He emphasized that in spite of certain differences in the relations with England the national liberty of Eire could best be secured by co-operation within the British Empire.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

From Our Own Correspondent

London, April 24.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—

	April 22	April 24
Spot	20	20-1/16
Forward	19-13/16	19-7/8

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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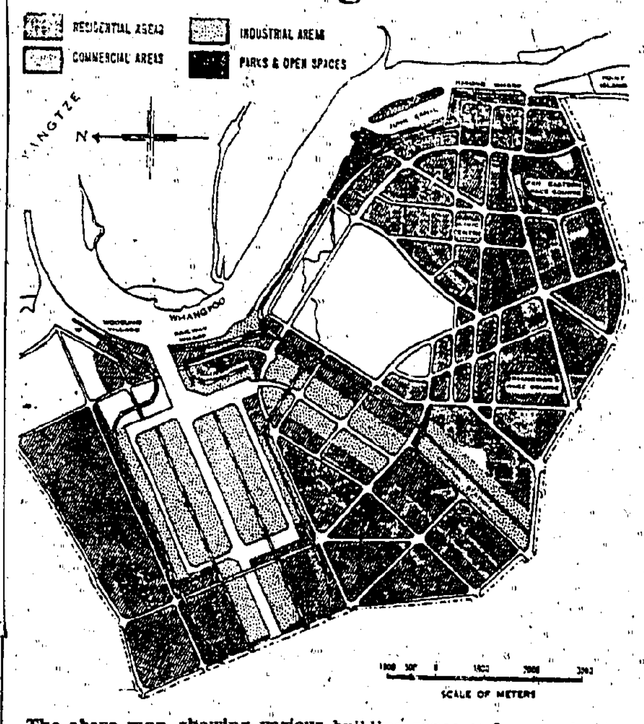
Plan Of The New "Japanese Shanghai"



The above map, showing various building zones and approximate location of street and park areas, has been issued by Japanese authorities to illustrate plans for a "New Shanghai" destined, if all proceeds as expected, to rise on the banks of the Whangpoo River in the vicinity of the Civic Centre and Woosung.

Second Dose Of "Axis Persuasion" Is In Store For M. Markovitch

BERLIN, April 24 (Reuter)—A second dose of "axis persuasion" is in store for M. Markovitch, Foreign Minister of Yugoslavia, when he arrives here on April 26. Official circles are evidently pinning great hopes on the visit.

Little secret is made of the fact that Germany's programme of increasing intimacy with the Balkan countries is taking the form of an "anti-encirclement bloc."

While political quarters have little doubt of the participation of Hungary, even Bulgaria, in the special effort being made to bring in Yugoslavia.

The Nazis will probably tell M. Markovitch that Germany gives full support to whatever Italy chooses to regard as her living space in the Adriatic. They may also raise questions of German minorities in Yugoslavia and the Croat opposition in a form which will inevitably remind M. Markovitch of the peculiar similarities between Yugoslavia and former Czechoslovakia.

Yugoslav circles here anticipate that M. Markovitch will do his best to maintain a non-committal attitude.

SLOVAK FRONTIER CLASH

BUDAPEST, April 24 (Reuter)—The Hungarian press alleges that two Hungarian frontier guards were wounded in a clash on the Slovak frontier. One of the men has since died. It is stated that Slovak storm troopers fired on Hungarian guards resulting in the incident.

CONTINUATION OF BURMA-YUNNAN HIGHWAY

SHANGHAI, Apr. 24 (T/Ocean)—According to Chinese reports construction work is to be started shortly on the Shuchow-Chinfu section of the Szechuan-Yunnan railway forming the continuation of the Burma Yunnan highway as well as the Indo-China-Yunnan railway.

The railway company has already made purchases of land in the districts of the planned line. The new construction work is expected to be completed at the end of this year while the traffic is to be opened early next year.

M. GAFENCU IN LONDON

Begins Talks With Lord Halifax

LONDON, Apr. 24 (Reuter)—M. Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, began his talks this morning when he called at the Foreign Office to see the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax. He will see the Prime Minister in the House of Commons this afternoon. M. Gafencu has brought two secretaries but no commercial experts.

Trade discussions between Rumania and Britain, however, will begin in Bucharest on Apr. 25 where the British mission, headed by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Financial Adviser to the British Government, is due to-day.

It is not known whether the Rumanian Foreign Minister will have conversations with the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley. It is understood that a formal meeting has not been fixed yet.

NOT IMPROMPTU EFFORT

LONDON, April 24 (Reuter)—Sir Frederick Leith-Ross who is leading the British trade mission to Rumania said that talks had been initiated by King Carol, when he visited London recently. The negotiations were not an impromptu effort but the result of prolonged consideration.

Sir Frederick added that as Britain was a free country for trade the increase of Rumanian imports into Britain would not in any way prejudice the Empire and Dominion trade.

The U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, will leave for Shanghai on Thursday.

£1,000,000 GIFT FOR DEFENCE OF SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Apr. 24 (Reuter)—The Legislative Council to-day approved of the gift of £1,000,000 towards imperial defence. This sum is in addition to the annual contribution of £750,000.

The Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, expressed the appreciation of the Government and said that the Commander-in-Chief recommends that the sum be expended on local volunteers.

The Legislative Council also gave reading to the Food Control Bill to conserve foodstuffs in Malaya, chiefly rice, meat and tin milk.

MEETING OF BRITISH ENVOYS IN SHANGHAI

QUESTION ASKED IN COMMONS

LONDON, April 24 (Reuter)—Asked by Mr. W. Gallacher in the House of Commons today what Sir Robert Craigie (British Ambassador to Japan) and Sir Archibald Clark Kerr (British Ambassador to China) discussed at a recent meeting in Shanghai, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that Sir Robert Craigie made the trip with the primary object of taking a short period of local leave.

He took the opportunity of comparing notes on a number of matters of common interest with Sir Archibald Clark Kerr who was paying one of his regular routine visits to the Headquarters of the Government to which he was accredited and no special significance need be attached to that.

Mr. Gallacher asked if Mr. Butler was prepared to make a statement regarding support for the heroic Chinese who were repelling the Japanese. Mr. Butler replied that the general attitude of the British Government in this was well known.

GOLD AND SILVER SALES IN CANTON

CANTON April 24 (Reuter)—Modifying the recent order strictly prohibiting sales of silver and gold by private individuals and concerns in Canton, the Japanese military authorities now announce that sales of these metals may be made in future through three Japanese institutions — namely, the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Bank of Taiwan and the Bank of South China.

These banks, they add, have been given the authority to purchase gold not only in Canton, but also in the occupied areas of Kwangtung Province.

BRITISH SUBJECTS REGISTRATION

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SOCCER POSER

Can A Woman Become A Club Director?

HIGH TIMES FOR THE MANDARINS OF THIS UP-AND-COMING GAME ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. One day it is a strike threat by the professionals. The next, it is a poser which gets both the Football League and the Football Association on the wrong feet—"Can a woman become a club director?"

Miss Cicely Courtneidge wants to join the Board of Clapton Orient. And the Orient, apparently, wouldn't mind.

But can she? Would they . . . ? I mean, whoever heard of such a thing? That's just it. Whoever heard . . . ?

Not the Football League. Secretary Fred Howarth, questioned recently, diplomatically passed the buck to the F. A. He had never heard. . . .

Secretary S. F. Rous, of the Football Association, just chuckled and said how could he make any official statement on the matter until the request came to him (a) Clapton Orient, or (b) Miss Courtneidge?

NOBODY KNOWS

In a word, nobody knows quite what to do about it.

Frenzied searching of the rule books reveals nothing for, or against. Just one of those things which nobody ever expected would crop up.

Everyone await the development with interest. But fancy the Arsenal not thinking up this one.

Imagine the sensation if they had decided to glamourize the board and appointed a whole group of lovelies.

Imagine a transfer talk if it ever happened. You know, "What, sell him? Good gracious, no. He's such a sweet boy."

Or "I vote we buy Clarence Jenkins. He's easily the nicest-looking man in the Third Division. . . . ."

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL

AMSTERDAM, April 24 (Transocean)—The Netherlands and Belgian national football teams played a very balanced game at the Olympic Stadium yesterday before a crowd of 55,000 spectators.

The Dutch team won a narrow victory by three to two.

At half time the score was one all, but at the very last minute Holland scored the winning point.

H.K. GOLF CLUB

In the Hongkong Golf Club's Bogey (Par) Pool competition, play at Fanling on the old course on April 22 and 23, E. T. McMullen (8) and Wing-Commdr. A. H. Steele-Perkins (16) tied with a score of all square.

There were 35 entries.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th May, 1939 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 27th April, 1939.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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SPORTS NOTES AND VIEWS

Services Games Not Generally Noted

RANKS CAN SHOW KEEN TALENT

(By "TAC")

One aspect of local sport that does not attract much public attention, but is, nevertheless, of deep interest to hundreds, even thousands, of people, is the tremendous amount of miscellaneous matches played by the Services. These, owing to being in some quarters regarded as of comparatively poor news value, have never generally reported, though of late the "Hongkong Dress Press" has had them well covered, and the average sportsman or sports fan would usually pass them by like the idle wind he regards not. That is his misfortune, for these games are fought out in a keen, determined spirit that would do credit to many a so-called representative match. No quarter is given or asked, particularly when old rivals meet, for Thomas Atkins and his counterpart in the Silent Service go all out when they take the field, sparing neither themselves nor their opponents. There is none of the casual, lackadaisal air that mars so many "big" matches, hard knocks are given and taken without any complaint; withal a thoroughly sporting atmosphere prevails. I have myself seen, in a "minor" game between teams from two different ships, a forward charging an opposing back fairly and squarely, a perfectly fair tackle, but one so forceful that the receiver was sent sprawling yards before falling in a heap. This was just outside the penalty area, when, with the "disposal" of the back, the forward had only the goalkeeper to beat. I would have bet five to one on a goal, especially as the the player in question had already netted two excellent points—and would have lost my bet. For what followed was this: In passing the man he had charged down the forward appeared to have been worried by the way in which he was lying crumpled up, and, instead of taking the kick for goal that was anticipated, he let the ball, trickle slowly on, much to the amazed relief of the goalie, while he stopped to pick up his fallen rival! How often does one see this sort of thing in a first-class match?

* * *

As for the standard itself, while some games, particularly hockey, are played in a rather hurly-burly manner, with the rules interpreted in such a manner as to be practically unrecognisable by the original legislators, I have been many others, for instance on the cricket ground at Sookunpoo, in which performances were recorded of which any senior league or even Interport player might be proud. I well remember a summer's day three years ago lying on the grass some distance from the boundary on the Indian Recreation Club side of the valley, alternately watching the game and turning my face to the sun. In one of the latter intervals I was startled by a shout of "Heads!" and looked up in time to see the ball sailing over. "Good shot, all the way a six," I thought to myself, and closed my eyes again—but re-opened them soon enough and forgot all further ideas of day-dreaming before the over was completed, for three more times in the next five balls the ball came whizzing over. That was the day in which Corporal Shipp (since promoted, I believe, following his return from England recently) made a hurricane century, in the time that many an Interport bat usually takes to get set. Yet Shipp was never a regular member of the Army team in the first division.

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In other branches of sport, one also sees some class displays by these men, most of whom hav little or no coaching. At a football match played between two naval sides at Happy Valley two Saturdays ago, which I watched through field glasses from the Press Box at the Jockey Club in between races, I saw numerous forward line movements the neatness and efficacy of which astound me. Yet I am sure none of the players concerned are known to the general public. Then, again, in the Army Boxing tournament not so long ago, one saw amongst the heads-down-shut-your-eyes-and-mix-'em brigade a number of more than useful exponents of the fistic art who would patently go quite far if given proper instruction and training. There is undoubtedly a tremendous amount of sporting talent in the Services here.

Colony Tennis

YOUNG TSUI IN SEMI-FINALS

Straight Sets Win After Bad Start

After a shaky start, in the course of which he lost the first four games in a row Tsui Yun-pui, brother of Tsui Wai-pui, and co-holder with the latter of the doubles title, struck top form, asserted himself, and eventually beat Ho Ka-lau, also of the Chinese Recreation Club, by scores of 7-5, 6-0 to enter the semi-finals of the Colony Singles championship on the Stand Court of the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday.

Ho Ka-lau started very well, while Tsui did not settle down till he found himself trailing so far behind that it looked odds on his opponent getting the opening stanza.

As is usual, Ho was agility itself, but, again as usual, his shots lacked sting. He got to the ball alright, often anticipating it well, but the returns were not of half the speed necessary to beat a man like Tsui.

Tsui's service, even after he had ragained lost ground, was neither as forceful nor as sure as it usually is, and he conceded three double-faults.

On the whole, particularly after the promising start, the game was a disappointment. In the second set Tsui did as he liked, and though there were three fascinating rallies, from one of which Ho emerged a spectacular winner, Tsui was too much of a dictator for the play to be interesting.

Tsui Yun-pui will meet Lee Wai-tong in the semi-finals on Wednesday, and, should he get through this will play either his brother or Sirdar Rumjahn in the final.

KHO SIN-KIE'S FINE DISPLAY IN ITALY

ROME, April 24 (T/Ocean)—The best player in the International Tennis Tournament, which ended here on Sunday, was the Chinese, Kho Sin-kie, who won the final of the Men's Singles against the Rumanian, Tanasescu, 3-6, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.

In the Doubles final, Kho Sin-kie was not supported strongly enough by the Italian, de Stefani, and the Italian doubles pair, Vido and Cucelli won 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, 11-9.

DANISH GIRL SET NEW SWIM RECORD

COPENHAGEN, April 24 (Reuter)—Ragnhild Hveger, the Danish girl swimmer, established a new world record for the 220 yards Free Style of 2 min. 22.6 sec., beating her own previous record of 2 min. 25.9 sec.

TRUE BLUE WINS

The Ladies' Corinthian race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed yesterday afternoon and resulted as follows:

"A" CLASS

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Artemis ..... (Miss M. Whitham).	16.18.48	16.18.48	3
Redshank ..... (Mrs. M. N. Luce).	16.30.01	16.30.01	5
True Blue ..... (Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson).	16.18.25	16.18.25	1
Kittiwake ..... (Miss P. M. King).	16.18.26	16.18.26	2
La-Linda ..... (Mrs. M. I. Johnstone).	16.18.55	16.18.55	4
Koala and Guri.—D.N.F.			

AUSTRALIA'S DAVIS CUP CHANCES

3-MAN TEAM

Jack Crawford's "Come-Back"

LONDON—Australia's team for this year's Davis Cup tournament, which Norman Brookes is certain will after twenty years, take the Cup back "down under," will consist of J. H. Crawford, A. K. Quist and J. Bromwich, with H. C. Hopman as manager and captain.

Bromwich is the youngest member of the team, being twenty years of age, while Quist is 25, Crawford 30 and Hopman 33. The last-named will doubtless be called on in an emergency.

Crawford's inclusion is something of a "come back" for the former Wimbledon champion, who was not picked last year when Australia reached the challenge round.

America won that match, which was played at Philadelphia last September, by three matches to two. Australia's team on that occasion consisted only of Bromwich and Quist.

BUDGE'S SUCCESSOR

Bromwich recently succeeded Budge as Australian champion, by defeating Quist in the final of the men's singles championship at Melbourne in straight sets. Bromwich has been ranked No. 1 in Australia for the past two years.

Australia's first match in this campaign is against Mexico, whom they meet in the first round of the North-American zone.

A surprise omission from the team is that of J. M. Gilchrist, who has been playing with great success this summer in Australia. The selectors apparently are again relying on experienced players in the tournament, as another young star, C. F. Long, of Victoria, is also omitted.

The Australian President, Mr. Norman Brookes, with characteristic boldness is reported to have said that the odds in favour of a Commonwealth victory are 3 to 1. This of course, is far too sanguine an estimate. It is not even 3 to 1 that Australia will survive the eliminating contest.

SENIOR LEAGUE SOCCER

South China "A" And Navy

FULL RESULTS

The following are the complete results of the South China "A" and Navy matches in the Senior Football League for the season 1938-39:—

SOUTH CHINA "A"

Played 20; Won 16; Lost 4; Drew 0; For 75; Against 20; Points 32.

Beat Royal Scots 10-0; Middlesex 2-0; St. Joseph's 4-3, 5-1; Police 3-1; Eastern 5-0; Navy 2-1; 4-0; Club 7-0, 6-0; Kwong Wah 4-2, 4-1; South China "B" 2-0, 4-2; Kowloon 3-0, 3-0.

Lost to Middlesex 1-2; Royal Scots 0-1; Police 3-4; Eastern 1-2.

NAVY

Played 20; Won 13; Lost 4; Drew 3; For 59; Against 28; Points 29.

Beat Kowloon 4-1; Police 6-2, 4-2; Kwong Wah 2-1; South China "B" 2-0; Eastern 3-2; St. Joseph's 6-1, 6-2; Middlesex 4-3, 2-1; Royal Scots 6-0; Club 4-1, 5-0.

Lost to South China "B" 0-1; South China "A" 1-2; 0-4; Eastern 0-1.

Drew with Kowloon 1-1; Kwong Wah 1-1; Royal Scots 2-2.

FULL BASEBALL PROGRAMME

Results Of Matches In Major League

NEW YORK, April 24 (Reuter)—For the first time since the current Baseball season commenced, a full programme of matches was played in the Major League yesterday, four games being decided in each division.

The following were the results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	7	2
New York	4	12	1
Pittsburgh	2	6	0
Cincinnati	7	12	2

(Brubaker homered for the Pirates and Berger for the Reds).

Brooklyn	4	11	4
Philadelphia	5	7	1

(Lazzeri and Camilli homered for the Dodgers).

Chicago	6	10	3
St. Louis	5	8	3

(Marty homered for the Cubs and Medwick and Mize for the Cardinals).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	12	0
Washington	4	9	2

(Gordon homered for the Yankees).

Philadelphia	12	11	2
Boston	8	12	1
Detroit	8	15	0
Cleveland	0	4	1

(Rowe pitched for the Tigers).

St. Louis	4	9	1
Chicago	17	19	2

(Hoag homered for the Browns, and Walker, McNair and Kreevich for the White Sox).

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

The following are the results of golf competitions played at the Kowloon Golf Club:—

Summer Cup—Qualifying Round, played on April 23:

A. J. Dennis 73, F. C. Barry 73, R. K. Collings 74, A. A. Lopes 74, M. L. da Roza 77, W. Kershaw 78, T. Lamb 79, E. D. da Roza 79, W. Bastin 80, S. Jex 80, W. Ahern 81, F. A. Hill 81, G. Milne 82, J. Eastman 84, A. E. Davies 84, T. Henderson 85.

Open Foursomes—Final:—E. D. da Roza and M. L. da Roza beat W. C. Simpson and E. O. Murphy, 4 and 3.

SUMMER CUP

The draw for the Summer Cup—First round is as follows to be played on or before May 7, 1939:—

W. Ahern v. J. Eastman, A. J. Dennis v. T. Lamb, S. Jex v. A. A. Lopes, W. Kershaw v. W. Bastin, E. D. da Roza v. R. K. Collings, F. C. Barry v. M. L. da Roza, A. E. Davies v. F. A. Hill, T. Henderson v. G. Milne.

U.S. TENNIS DATES

NEW YORK.—The dates for the outstanding lawn tennis events in the United States this year were decided upon as follows in New York at the annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association:—

Wightman Cup (Great Britain v. America) Forest Hills—August 25th and 26th.

American Doubles Championships, Brooklyn (Mass)—August 14th to 19th.

American Singles Championships, Forest Hills September 7th to 16th.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

ATHLETICS.—Inter-School Athletics, preliminaries, Caroline Hill, 2 p.m.

BADMINTON. — Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BOXING. — Army Championship, Nanking Barracks, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge, 10 a.m.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m.

TENNIS.—Open Singles, Tsui Wai-pui (holder) v. S. A. Rumjahn (semi-final).

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m. All Day.

SHOOTING. — Weekly Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City Ranges, 2 p.m.

TENNIS.—Open Singles, Lee Wai-tong v. Tsui Yun-pui or Ho Ka-lau (semi-final).

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge and Mahjong Competitive Games, 10 a.m.; Cheero Club Bridge Evening.

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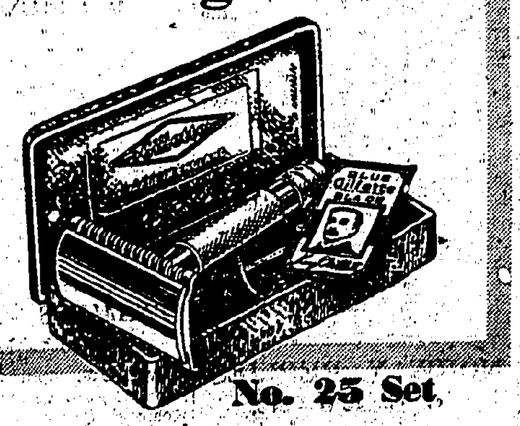

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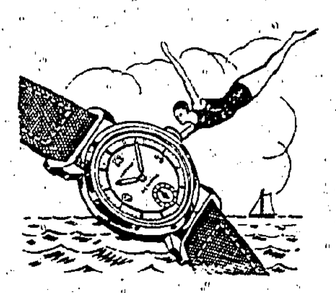
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Variety Programmes

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12. 30 p.m. Michael Bartlett (Tenor) and the London Palladium Orchestra.

Through Night To Light (Laukien); Blue Devils' March (Williams, arr. Lotter)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean. You Are My Love Song (film 'Lilac Domino'); My Heart Will Be Dancing (film 'Lilac Domino')—Michael Bartlett (Tenor) with Orchestra. Everybody's Songs (arr. Geehl)—Intro: I passed by your window; Somewhere a voice is calling; Down Vauxhall Way; I know of two bright eyes; O lovely Night; Passing by; Come to the Fair—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean. Parlez-Moi. D'Amour (Lenoir) — Michael Bartlett (Tenor) with Orchestra. Old Vienna Moon (Lebert, Zadowski, arr. Phil Cardew). Live, Laugh and Love (Film 'Congress Dances')—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 6—Intro: Never in a million years; Will you remember?; I've got Beginners' Luck; Smile when you say goodbye; It looks like rain in Cherry Blossom Lane; Let's call the whole thing off. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 13—Intro: On Treasure Island; Thanks a Million; The Music Goes 'Round and Around'; Some Other Time; A Little Bit Independent; Goodnight Sweetheart.

1.15 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Tango — Questa Notte Ti Diro; Waltz—Mantovani and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Fox-Trot — No Regrets—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Subject: 'An Articled Clerk in the City of London Thirty Years Ago' Speaker: Mr. C. B. Brown, A.C.A.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Between a kiss and a sigh, (b) Could be, (c) I'm madly in love with you, (d) Miss Annabella Brown. 6.14 Record: Accordeon Parade—Medley—Intro: Sweetheart Let's Grow Old Together; It's a Sin to Tell A Lie; Touch of your lips; Alone; Poor Little Angeline; These Foolish Things—The Piano-Accordeon Virtuos with Vocal Chorus. 6.21 (a) Deep in a Dream, (b) Grandma Said, (c) Garden of the Moon, (d) Avalon. 6.35 Records: Stay Close To Me—Waltz (film 'Mazurka'); Love's Romance—Slow Fox-Trot—Fred Stein (Piano). Many Happy Returns Of The Day (film 'Music Hath Charms')—Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra. 6.44 (a) Ride Tenderfoot Ride, (b) When the Heather is in Bloom, (c) Loch Lomond, (d) Madhouse.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Songs by Norman Allin (Bass).

When Song Is Sweet (Sans-Souci); Think On Me (Lady John Scott-arr. Moffat). Rocked In The Cradle Of The Deep (Willard and Knight)—with Orchestra.

7.12 p.m. Musical Comedy.

"Follow The Sun"—Selection—Jack Jackson's Dorchester Hotel Orchestra, London. "Home And Beauty"—Selection (C.B. Cochran's Revue)—Magda Neeld, Janet Lind and Webster Booth with Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Half an hour of Variety with Derickson and Brown, Kitty Masters and Others.

Vocal and Piano—You Oughta Be In Pictures (Heyman and Suesse); One Morning In May (Parish and Carmichael)—Derickson (Tenor) and Brown (Piano). Organ—O Solo Mio (Di Capua); La Paloma (Yradler)—Horst Schimmelpfennig. Vocal — A Melody From The Sky (film 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine'); Where Yorkshire And Lancashire Meet (Damerell and Evans)—Kitty Masters with Two Piano accomp. Mandolines—Spanish Gypsy Medley — Intro: Argentina; Barcelona; Lady of Spain—The Romany Mandoline Players. Vocal and Piano—The Night Is Young and You're So Beautiful (Kahal and Suesse); Another Perfect Night is Ending (Coots)—Turner Layton.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Orchestral Concert.

Crown Diamonds—Overture (Auber)—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Constant Lambert. L'Epreuve D'Amour (Mozart—arr. Ludwig Seitz)—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Efrem Kurtz. Slavonic Dance No. 16 In A Flat Major (Dvorak)—Czech Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Vaclav Talich.

8.25 p.m. London Relay—'The Thin Red Line.'

The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—'Food for Thought.'

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Massed Bands.

The Music of the Drums; Private Tommy Atkins; The Song of the Drum; The Drummer and the Cook; Belvedere; The Minstrel Boy; The Watch Tower; The Lost Chord; Mechanized Infantry; The Belle of Aldershot; All for a shilling a day—Massed Bands Of The Aldershot and Western Commands (Recorded at Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1936).

10.00 p.m. London Relay—'Anzac Day, 1939.'

A programme of poetry and music written in commemoration of those who fell during the Gallipoli campaign of 1915. The reading of the poems, which will include extracts from the works of Robert Graves and Siegfried Sassoon, as well as Shakespeare and Tennyson, will alternate with an account in prose of some of the incidents of the memorable year.

10.30 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Waltzing Matilda (Paterson-Cowan, arr. Wood); Waiata Poi (Hill). Britain's Heritage (Medley of Patriotic Songs)—with Orchestra and Chorus.

10.45 p.m. London Relay—"The City of London"—9.

'Pioneers of Empire' by William Kent.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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a.m.
10.00—Music—Light and Bright (A).
11.05—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.
1.00—"Hail Columbia!" Rt. Hon. Viscount Halifax will speak (D1).
1.30—"Music for Dancing," Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra (D1).
2.15—"For Sailors." Monthly programme for the Mercantile Marine (D1).
2.30—News (D1).
2.45—"Anzac Day, 1939." (D1).
3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).
3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).
4.15—Dinner Music (A).
5.25—Commentary On News (A).
5.40—"The News Behind the News." (A).
6.10—Bells, and Anzac Day Commemoration Service (D2).
6.15—Ballad Recital by Marion Browne (soprano) and Booth Hitchen (baritone) (D2).
7.00—The Piano Recital by Frank Hutchens and Lindley Evans (A).
7.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra (D2): Programme by the Sydney Instrumental Trio (A).
8.15—Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band (A).
8.25—"The Thin Red Line"—The King's Royal Rifle Corps (D2).
8.45—Recorded Feature (A).
9.15—News (D2).
9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).
9.30—"Food for Thought." (D2).
9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).
10.00—"Anzac Day, 1939." (D3).
10.30—Sidney Torch, at Organ of Gaumont State Cinema (D3).
10.45—"The City of London—Pioneers of Empire." Talk by William Kent (D3).
11.00—Music Hall with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D3).
12.00—News (D3).

a.m.
12.15—Recital by Zara Nelson, violoncellist (D3).
12.35—"Gentle Persuasion," by Kevin FitzGerald (D3).
12.55—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.

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LOCAL HEALTH RETURNS

Eighteen cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on April 23, in addition to ten cases of measles, nine cases of cerebro-spinal fever, three cases of enteric fever and one case each of diphtheria, chicken-pox and dysentery.

THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

MARCH 30

R.N.

Paymr. Comdr. G. A. Youle placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Paymr. Capt. (March 22).

Proby. Lieut. N. L. Grimms is confirmed in the rank of Lieut., with seny. of Oct. 1, 1938.

MARCH 31

R.N.

To be Surg. Lieuts.:—E. M. Cochrane, M.B., B.Ch.; J. P. Corcoran, M.B., B.Ch.; K. W. Donald, M.B., B.Ch.; M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; J. Dow, M.B., Ch.B.; A. P. Kitchen, M.B., Ch.; T. J. Montgomerie, M.B., Ch.B.; M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; D. J. O'Donoghue, M.B., B.Ch.; R. P. Phillips, M.B., B.S.; R. T. Smith, M.B., B.Ch.; C. J. W Towers, M.B., Ch.B. (March 31).

Sub-Lieut. (E) J. R Dight to be Lieut. (E) (March 1); Wt. Elecn. A. L. Smith to be Cd. Elecn. with seny. of March 2.

APRIL 1

R.N.

Lieuts. (E) to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E):—D. O. Bullen, C. R. Havergal, J. S. McN. Jay, A. J. Stewart, E. A. Read, A. E. Turner (April 1).

R.M.

Maj. E. C. Heathcote is placed on the Retd. List on account of non-service (April 1).

The follg. Act. Lieuts. to be Proby. Lieuts.:—D. C. Pope, J. A. Bayley (April 1).

APRIL 2

R.N.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Admiral the Hon. Sir Reginald A.R. Plunkett-Ernle Erle-Drax, K.C.B., D.S.O., has been appointed First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King in succession to Admiral Sir Roger R. C. Backhouse, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., C.M.G. to date April 1.

APRIL 3

R.N.

Paymr. Comdr. A. H. Payne placed on Retd. List with rank of Paymr. Capt. (April 3).

To be Surg. Lieut.:—J. A. McLaren, M.B., Ch.B. (April 2).

Sub-Lieut. J. R. Paterson to be Lieut. with seny. of March 15; Gunr. C. C. Lonsdale to be Cd. Gunr. with seny. of July 1, 1938; Cd. Gunr. (retd.) P. C. Broomfield to be Lieut. (retd.) with seny. of April 1, 1937.

R.M.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Col. Comdt. (Temp. Brig.) A. L. Forster, D.S.O., has been appointed a Royal Marine Aide-de-Camp to the King in place of Col. Comdt. (Temp. Brig) H. G. Grant, promoted to Maj.-Gen. (April 3); Col. Comdt. (Temp. Brig.) H. G. Grant to be Maj.-Gen. (April 3); Col. Sec. Comdt. R. C. A. Glunicke to be Col. Comdt. (Temp. Brig.) (April 3); Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. R. G. Sturges to be Col. Sec. Comdt. with seny. as Col. Dec. 31, 1938 (April 3); Maj. A. H. E. Reading to be Lt.-Col. (April 3); Capt. J. T. Hall to be Maj. (April 3); Lt. T. M. Gray to be Capt. (April 3).

APRIL 4

R.N.

Surg. Lieut. W. B. Taylor, L.R.C.P. and S., L.D.S., to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. (April 4); Lieut. (E) (Emergy.) G. J. E. Spragge, to be Lt.-Comdr. (E) (Emergy.) with seny. of April 30, 1936.

Wt. Engd. to be Cd. Engs.:—H. Harris, C. O. Blair, A. E. McFarland, C. W. Randall, J. R. Dunglinson, K. P. Clarke, A. W. Lane, C. J. C. Derbyshire (April 1).

INDIA OFFICE, APRIL 7

The King has aopproved the following promotions, appointments, retirements, &c.:—

INDIAN ARMY

Sec. Lt. J. W. A. Meredith to be Lt. (Nov. 27, 1938).

The follg. appt. is made from the Unatt. List:—

To be Sec. Lt.—D. Trenam (Feb 14), but to rank from Aug. 26, 1937.

The follg. officers are transfd. to the Spec. Unempld. List:—Maj. W. L. A. Feddon, Maj. W. P. H. Gorringe (April 1).

Lt.-Col. H. T. Craig retires (April 5).

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS

The follg. officers retire:—Capt. (Depy. Commy.) J. Waldram (April)7; Lt. (Asst. Commy.) W. Chapman (April 1).

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

Lt. (on prob.) C. G. Kiley relinquishes his proby. appt. (March 16); Lt.-Col. C. M. Plumptre retires (March 27).

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt. E. H. Sims to be Capt. (March 1); Lt. N. D. Kehar resigns his commn. (Feb. 8).

MEMORANDA

Maj. Teague, O.B.E., M.C., J.A. (S.U.L.), is granted the local rank of Lt-Col., without effect on pay or pension, while empld. as Liaison Off., R.A.F. Headquarters, Palestine (March 28); Maj. E. McGuiness, R.A.O.C., is granted the local rank of Lt.-Col., without effect on pay or pension, preparatory to taking up the appt. of Inspr. L.A.O.C., (Tech.), Army Hdqrs. (Feb. 16).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Maj. A. T. Cornwall-Jones, 5th R.G.R., assumes the appt. of Asst. Secy., Committee of Imp. Def. (April 1).

BURMA OFFICE, APRIL 7
Commands and Staff

Maj. W. F. Lane, R.A.M.C., assumes the apptmt. of Depy. Asst. Dir. of Pathology. (Feb. 8).

ROYAL NAVY

RETURN OF THE YORK

The cruiser York, Captain H. E. Morse, D.S.O., returned to Chatham on the conclusion of her fourth commission.

MALTA DEPOT STAFF

Commander R. C. V. Ross was relieved in command of the Sharpshooter, in the 1st Minesweeping Flotilla, by Commander J. Peterson, D.S.O., and is proceeding to Malta to take up duty as commander of the St. Angelo, depot-ship, in succession to Commander A. M. Williams.

NEW GUNNERY BADGES

Badges for wear by gunnery ratings to denote which of the new specialist sections of the gunnery branch they belong to are now becoming available.

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NAVY RUGBY FIXTURES

The following fixtures for season 1939-40 have been approved by the Committee of the R.N. and R.M. Rugby Union:—

November 22, R.N. v. Devon, at Plymouth; December 13, R.N. v. Police, at White City; January 17, R.N. v. Bristol, at Bristol; January 27, R.N. v. Blackheath, at Blackheath; Feb. 7, R.N. v. Civil Service; February 17, R.N. v. Royal Air Force, at Twickenham; February 24, R.N. v. Harlequins, at Portsmouth; March 2, R.N. v. Army, at Twickenham.

A Combined Services v. Northampton trial match will be played on the U.S. ground, Portsmouth, on September 30, before the Combined Services v. the Australians match at Aldershot on October 7.

NEW SURVEYING SHIP

The escort vessel Scarborough, which was commissioned on March 14 by Captain E. F. B. Law, late Assistant Hydrographer of the Navy, for trials after being converted at Chatham Dockyard for the surveying service, has left the Nore, and it is to proceed to the East Indies to take the place of the Stork, which has returned home.

ADVANCEMENT OF RATINGS

In view of the anticipated large increase in requirements of higher ratings and the possible exhaustion of many advancement rosters, their Lordships have decided that the returns of recommendations for advancement due on May 31 are to be rendered a month earlier. In addition, supplementary returns are to be made on July 31, September 30, January 31, and March 31 for all ratings whose advancement is governed by depot roster.

TORPEDO SCHOOL STAFF

Commander S. H. Paton, who has recently returned from three years' in New Zealand as executive officer of the cruiser Achilles, will join the staff of the Vernon, torpedo school in succession to Captain A. F. de Salis, who was promoted at the New Year.

H.M.S. AMPHION

The cruiser Amphion will be reduced to a two-fifth complement at Portsmouth. After a refit, she is to be transferred about July next to the Royal Australian Navy and will be renamed the Perth. The Amphion returned home in December from service as flagship on the Africa Station. Her place there is to be taken by the Devonshire, from the Mediterreanean.

THE ARMY

DISTINGUISHED CERTIFICATE

The undermentioned officers and n.c.o.'s have been awarded Distinguished Certificates in India:—

Armament Wing (Weapons).—Captain C.A.R. Nevill and Sergeants J. Coutts and H. Stracey, 1st Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers; Captain R. R. C. Wall, 8th Gurkha Rifles; Sergeant H. Craddock, 3rd Carabinters.

Driving and Maintenance. — Sergeant A. T. Bowley, Royal Tank Corps.

Army Veterinary Course.—Lieut. J. E. Margesson, 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers; Second Lieut. J. H. Tardrew, 1st Battalion, The East Yorkshire Regiment.

LANGUAGE STUDY IN LONDON

A number of officers are being selected from the Indian Army for language study in London with a view of qualifying for interpreterships in French, German, and Italian. They will be attached to the courses at the Metropolitan Services College and University College this year with the prospect of being sent abroad for further study in order to qualify at the Interpreterships Examination in 1940.

NOTES FROM INDIA

The 2nd Divisional Signals have had their title changed to Western District Signals.

Major A. D. Brown, I.A., has been appointed by the C.-in-C. as temporary Interpreter in Russian.

The 6th Light Tank Company, R.T.C., has been disbanded.

The 1st Battalion, The Cameronians, moved from Calcutta to Lebong on April 3.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

WAZIRISTAN OPERATIONS

Winter saw the usual diminution of hostile activity in Waziristan. The Fakir of Ipi, however, continued his activities against the Government and showed no sign of willingness to avail himself of the offer of a free pardon contained in the Government's peace terms announced in October.

It was therefore decided during December to resume the policy of harassing him whenever his whereabouts was discovered, and air action has again been taken against any tribes or villages known to have harboured him. The localities concerned were the Gorwekht, Margha, Mastol, and Spitoi Valley, and the Shawal Tangi area, including the winter grazing grounds of the Tori Khel Wazirs. The aim of these air operations was successfully achieved in each case, the Fakir of Ipi being kept on the move; and it was hoped that the punishment of his harbourers would make other tribes more chary of helping him.

During these operations a Hart aircraft of No. 11 (Bomber) Squadron was fired at near Chanrai and the air gunner was wounded in the leg.

This is the first time during the past two years of operations in Waziristan that any member of the crew of an aircraft has been wounded by rifle fire. Operational flying times during the period under review totalled about 27,000 hours.

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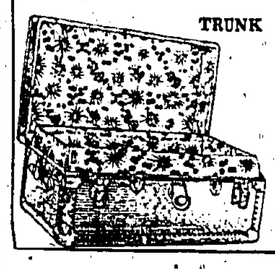
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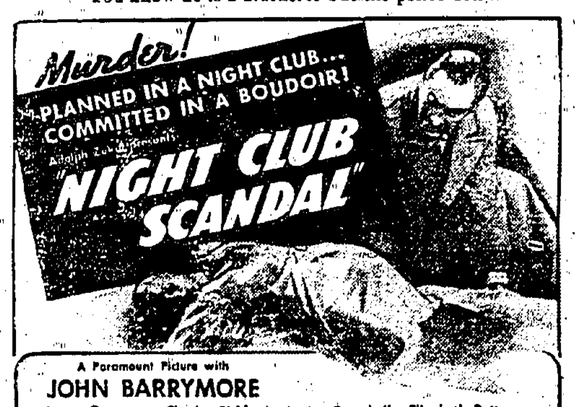

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Spencer Tracy, who is up for an Academy Award on the strength of his work in "Boystown," will play the title role in M. G. M.'s picturization of the life of Thomas Edison. If plans go through as anticipated, it will be Spencer's meatiest part in his screen career. At the same time M. G. M. is working on an idea which owuld feature Mickey Rooney as "The Boy Edison."

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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "The Sisters"
QUEEN'S: "Cafe Society"
ORIENTAL: "Night Club Scandal"
CATHAY: "The Great Waltz"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Cafe Society"
STAR: "West Point Of The Air"
MAJESTIC: "My Bill"

Coming

KING'S: "Always Goodbye"
QUEEN'S: "Great Man Votes"
ORIENTAL: Special Mickey Mouse Variety Programme "Rose Marie"
ALHAMBRA: "Man's Paradise"
CATHAY: "Josette"
STAR: "Perfect Specimen"
MAJESTIC: Lawel and Hardy's Comedy Programme

Trick Shot In Filming "Ice Follies"

Jeanette MacDonald's solo starring film, "Broadway Serenade," is now about halfway through production at the M-G-M studios, while "Sweethearts," her most recent picture with Nelson Eddy, is awaiting release. It has just been shown in the West End of London.

Supporting Jeanette are Lew Ayres, Frank Morgan, Ian Hunter, Virginia Grey, Rita Johnson and William Gargan. Robert Z. Leonard is acting both as producer and director.

Metro's cameramen, who recently discovered a new method of photographing ice for "Ice Follies," are now feeling pleased about a photographic trick which they are using in this film.

ROOM OF MIRRORS

The writer of the script had set a scene in a room composed entirely of mirrors. More than anything else, mirrors present an almost insoluble difficulty to cameramen, the reflections from the lights bouncing off from a hundred different points into the lens.

Electricians expected hours of work before the scene could be shot. Instead, photographer Ollie March started his camera without a moment's hesitation.

It appeared that he had had a smallscale replica of the set made some days before, and that in the evenings he had been working out all the non-reflecting camera angles which could be used inside the mirrored room.

Man's Place Is In The Home

BLONDIE MEETS THE BOSS

Woman's place may have been in the home in the old days before houses were modernized with things as electric refrigerators, thermostatic ranges, automatic washers and electric vacuum sweepers, writes a correspondent.

These devices baffle the average woman.

Blondie, for example, can operate a vacuum sweeper—who can't?... but she has never learned how to dump one. She can't oil or grease the washing machine. She's afraid to turn on the gas range oven because once the pilot wasn't working and it nearly exploded. She constantly asks me about the cold control when she wants to make ice cream in the refrigerator.

These and other modern devices, that only a clever, mechanical minded fellow like myself can cope with, are the main things in an up-to-date home. That is why I believe the modern man's place is in the home. That is why, in our second Columbia picture, Blondie Meets Boss, I'm going to have no trouble at all in running the house.

WHY NOT

Blondie, you understand, is going to take a whirl at my job as a salesman. Why not? She can talk, more than I want to hear, many times. Talking is a salesman's principal asset. So, as long as that boss of mine, Dithers, thinks my young wife is such a whirlwind salesman, why let her have a whirl at it.

I'll try running the Bumstead manor.

There are all kinds of things around the house that I suspect needs fixing in one way or another. The first thing I plan to do is to take off all the water taps and put new washers in them. I've done it before. It's true that I flooded both the kitchen and the bathroom and we had to send for a plumber. But practice makes perfect; I'll keep trying and learning.

I'm going to put a few other tricks of my own domestic science into effect. For instance, in dishwashing. I've always considered it a lot of nonsense to fill up a dishpan. Hold'em under the running water of the kitchen tap; that's my system. Then, if there's still a little grease left on the dishes, wipe it off with the drying dish towel. That way I never have any soap left on the dishes. I just don't use soap.

As far as the meals are concerned, they are going to be a cinch for me. I can make coffee and fry eggs. I'm an expert on hamburger. I can't fix salads like Blondie does; but who wants salads. We'll have fried eggs for breakfast, and hamburger and eggs for dinner. For lunch I can fix Baby Dumpling and myself a nice midnight sandwich. That's made by mixing up raw hamburger and egg and frying it. For a change, you just chop up raw onion with the mixture. That's my specialty.

Home life? Running a house? You have to agree that such employment is Dagwood Bumstead's dish.

NEWLY MARRIED FILM STARS WILL VISIT AUSTRALIA

HOLLYWOOD, April 24 (Reuter)—Tyrone Power and Annabella, well-known screen stars in Hollywood, were married to-day. Tyrone Power declared that they would later visit Australia.

JUST A PRACTICAL JOKE

Paramount's Stage 4 is a dimly lighted cavern of gloom. Director Louis King is ready to shoot the famed graveyard scene in "Tom Sawyer, Detective," the Mark Twain classic.

Billy Cook, as Tom Sawyer, and Donald O'Connor as Huckleberry Finn, creep through the grave. They step carefully over a grass-grown mound.

Suddenly the youngsters shriek in an alarm by no means simulated. The green carpet of imitation grass has come to life beneath their feet. A man raises his head and shoulders through the carpet. He is made up like a skeleton.

It is Ed. Pawley, indulging an impish sense of humour, aided and abetted by a makeup man.

"Throw the film away," orders Director King, "but keep the sound track. We'll never get screams like those again."

"MY BILL" AT THE MAJESTIC

"My Bill," with Kay Francis, Bonita Granville, Anita Louise, Bobby Jordan and Dickie Moore heading the cast, will be shown today at the Majestic Theatre. "My Bill" was adapted from Tom Barry's stage play, "Courage."

Sacrificing that intangible asset generally termed glamour, which has heretofore been the bulwark of her career, Kay Francis has taken the opportunity presented by this picture to prove that she is, first and foremost, an accomplished actress.

She has dared what few motion picture actresses in her position would consent to do—that is, to play a woman who is older than her real self and is the mother of four children, of whom the eldest is supposed to be sixteen years of age.

TWO M.G.M. FILMS GET BOX OFFICE RECOGNITION

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Hongkong office has been informed by their Home Office that of the six Box Office champions for the month of February in the United States, two of them were Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer productions.

The two productions were "Idiot's Delight" and "Pygmalion," the latter production an adaptation of George Bernard Shaw's play. Both these productions are due for release in the near future in Hongkong.

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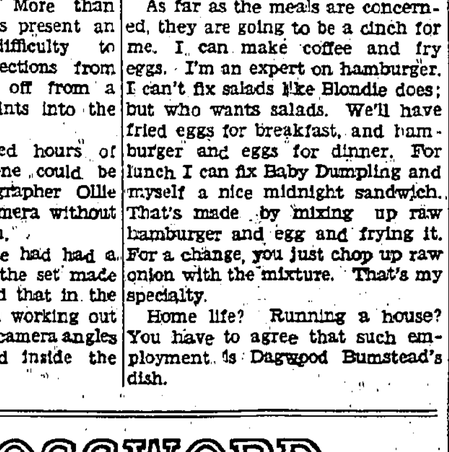

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27 Domain (6)
30 Creats (6)
32 Metal (4)
33 Close for (4)
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9 Calculate (8)
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16 Royal lady (8)
19 Coloured seaman (6)
20 Smooth feathers (5)
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28 Wee (4)
29 Tattered (4)
31 Vapour (3)

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS.—Anzac Day. St. Mark, Evangelist. Gallipoli, 1915. Princess Royal born, 1897.

AUCTIONS.—Crown Lands, at District office, Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

LECTURES.—Air Raid, Warden (in Chinese), at Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road, 4.30; A.R.P., Public Restaurant, Jockey Club, 5.30 p.m.; Chinese Chamber of Commerce (in Chinese), 7 p.m.; Voluntary Aid, A.R.P. Course, in Volunteer Hqrs., 10.30 a.m.; U.S.R. Club, 11 a.m.; Diocesan Junior Girls' School, 6 p.m.; First Aid (in Chinese) at Tai Tung School, Kak Hang Tsun Rd., Kowloon, 7 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16)

MEETINGS.—Monthly, of photographic Society of Hongkong; Rotary Meeting, at Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, 3 p.m

MISCELLANEOUS. — Official Inspection of New Central Market, 11 a.m.; Laying of Wreath at the Cenotaph, by the Australian and New Zealand Assn., 11 a.m.

MOON.—Chinese III, Moon, 6th Day

RELIGIOUS.—Prayer and Fellowship Meeting at S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Confirmation Class, 5.15 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge, 10 a.m. and "Modern" Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m.; Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.; Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—5.56 a.m. SUNSET.—6.47 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 02.09 and 12.37 Low at 05.47 and 20.27

Madeleine Carroll, "the perfect blonde," takes a five mile ride on an aquaplane behind a 50 mile an hour speed-boat in Paramount's "Cafe Society," a story of the people that are making a Coney Island out of Long Island.

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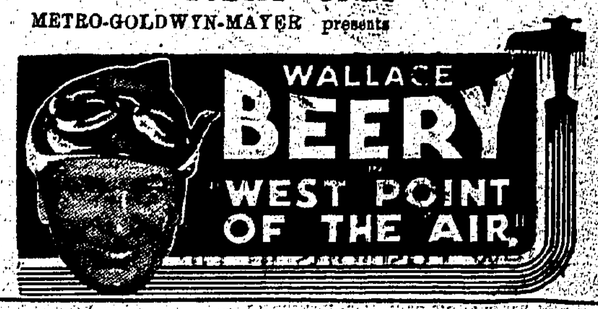

TOMORROW Warner Bros. Picture — ERROL FLYNN · JOAN BLONDELL in "PERFECT SPECIMEN"

WOMEN'S PAGE

Woman Suffrage For France: Strong Support From The Senate

PARIS — Woman suffrage will come of age in France in 1940. That is the prediction of the Duchess Edee de la Rochefoucauld, President of the National Union for the Vote of Women, outstanding exponent of conferences with thirty Senators and many deputies who favour granting women the right to vote.

If the women have the right to vote in France by 1940, which, oddly enough, is the year millions of women will be flocking to the polls in America to aid in selecting a new President, only two countries will remain in Europe without woman suffrage. These will be Jugoslavia and Switzerland.

Coincident with her latest conference with political leaders, the Duchess controlled the seventh annual convention of the organization which hopes to make female-signatures on ballots legal.

STRONG MOVEMENT

"The movement is strong throughout France," she said. "Not only are women striving for the vote in 1940 (chamber election year, the presidential nomination taking place this year) but they are becoming more active in civil life and are holding positions which a few years ago were not dreamed of as open to women.

"We are now sure of 136 votes for suffrage in the Senate (enough to carry the motion with normal neutral support) and the Chamber of Deputies has already voted favourably on the question (1936).

LEGAL CIVIL RIGHTS

"Our first major victory on civil rights, equal rights" and the vote for women was won last February when legal civil rights were granted.

"The first argument was against the capacity of women and women proved they were capable. The second was that women are not sufficiently educated for political and civil life but this has been disproven by our work in educational fields.

"That apparently was the end of the arguments."

SENATORIAL SUPPORT

One of the strongest Senatorial supporter of suffrage is Senator Millies-Lacroix, leader of a powerful senate group. He spoke at the recent Congress and stated then that he believed the pro-feminist group of the Senate would be successful "in the very near future" in obtaining political rights for women. He pointed out that women were serving as Municipal Councillors in Dax, his community, with great success.

Senator Henry-Haye, Mayor of Versailles, addressed the conference and joined his voice to the cry for woman suffrage by explaining that women had always served successfully as collaborators with municipal officers.

The role of women in political, educational, commercial and professional life in the United States is the official inspiration of all pro-suffragists.

Senora Carmen Franco, wife of General Francisco Franco.

SPINSTER'S GIFT TO PREMIER

Two thousand British spinsters celebrated the Prime Minister Chamberlain's 70th birthday on March 18 by buying him a silk umbrella tied with a lilac-coloured bow.

Miss Florence White, national organizer of the Spinsters' Pension Association, flourished the umbrella at a mass meeting and declared.

"I am sure that when he looks at it, it will take his mind off that man Hitler and he will think of something far more pleasant—we spinsters!"

NEWSETTES

British subjects the world over will join to-day in wishing the Princess Royal many happy returns on the occasion of her 42nd birthday.

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The heartiest congratulations will be extended by his many friends to Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, the Kowloon Magistrate, who will celebrate his 35th birthday to-day.

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Having completed the organization of a wartime service corps, Miss Hsieh Ping-ying, Chinese authoress, left Chungking for Siangyang and Fancheng, in Hupeh, with a party of 15 persons, to conduct wartime services there.

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Mr. Li Shih-chun has been appointed by the Executive Yuan successor to Mr. Chen Li-chen, as Commissioner of Reconstruction and concurrently a member of the Kansu Provincial Government.

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The Shanghai German Community assembled on April 20 at 6.30 in the German Hall, corner of Great Western Road and Avenue Haig, to celebrate the 50th birthday of Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Chancellor.

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The Philippines Assembly has approved a resolution authorizing President Manuel Quezon to accept the Grand Cross Order of the Crown of Italy which recently was conferred upon him by King Victor Emmanuel.

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Mr. Montagu Norman, who has held the position of Governor of the Bank of England since 1919, has been re-elected to that post. Mr. Basil Gage Catterns has been re-ected Deputy Governor.

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Mr. P. H. Symons, M. Sc., A.I.C., Assistant Analyst in the Government Laboratory, Medical Department, reached his thirtieth year yesterday, when he was congratulated by a large number of friends.

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King George will take the Imperial Crown of State with him on his visit to Canada this spring. The Crown has never before been taken out of England. It is to be used when the Monarch appears in Parliament in Ottawa.

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At an auction at the Crown Land Sales Office, P.W.D. Building, yesterday, Garden Lot No. 100, near Mount Cameron Road, was bought at the upset price of $707 by Mr. T. Van Wylick, acting for Mr. R. de Vos. There were no competing bidders.

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More than 500 wounded Japanese soldiers were sent aboard a Japanese Red Cross ship in Shanghai on Sunday to be transported to Japan for medical treatment, according to a report from Shanghai.

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Military authorities on the North Klangsi and Hunan fronts have issued an appeal for small-pox vaccine and quinine for their soldiers. With the advent of warm weather, precautions against the dread small-pox and malaria are urgently necessary.

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The Ministry of Communications has established an institute in Chungking to train truck drivers, mechanics and complete personnel to man the various highway stations. Two-hundred-and-fifty-two students, all of whom have had middle school education, are now receiving intensive training in that school. Mr. Lu Tso-fu, Vice-Minister of Communication, is president of the institute.

The following passengers sailed on the s.s. Fausang on April 21: For Shanghai—Mrs. Ellis, Lt. T. A. Davis, Mr. Cheng Lin, Mr. M. Marchlex, Capt. W. N. Granham, Mr. Salmon; For Swatow—Rev. A. P. Rose, Mr. Henrys, Mr. C. F. Lam; For Tientsin—Mr. Geo. Huang and Pte. G. R. Howe.

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Mr. I. Spilwanek, Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy in China and concurrently Soviet Consul-General in Shanghai, who recently returned to Shanghai after having been stationed in Peiping for more than a year, has left for Moscow on home leave, travelling via Japan and Vladivostok. He is expected to return in the autumn.

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A series of detonations startled the people in Shanghai on Sunday evening when the Japanese dynamited the remaining part of the boom across the Whangpoo River at Nantao, the native city, laid by the Chinese at the outbreak of the Shanghai hostilities in 1937. The boom was partly lifted by the Japanese some time ago to facilitate traffic.

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The following passengers left on the s.s. Esang on April 23: For Swatow—Mrs. Boon, Mrs. Tang, Mr. Kwa Eng-kee, Mr. Wong Wang-ming, Mr. and Mrs. Lam; For Shanghai—Mr. B. J. Laney, Mr. Porter, Mr. J. Turner, Mr. Malone, Mr. T. K. Van, Mr. H. P. Lair, Mr. M. Pan, Mr. W. Y. Chen, Mrs. I. Nastasheresky; For Tientsin—Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. A. Rocha, Mrs. M. F. del Court and Mr. I. Murriky.

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Dr. Chen Han-sang, Chinese author and lecturer, who has been visiting the United States, passed through Manila on April 20 on his way back to China. He delivered a public address in Manila on "The Social Structure of China and Prospects of Change" before a large audience the same day. Two of Dr. Chen's published books are "The Agrarian Situation in China" and "Peasants and Landlords in China."

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The Gaumont-British cinemas chief, Mr. Arthur W. Jarratt, has been appointed chief film showman to the Royal Navy, and according to the Navy List record, he has been granted a commission as Lt.-Commander in the R. N. V. R. He will organize selection, dispatch and showing of film programmes for all ships in the Navy.

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Convicted of haing tried to kidnap George Shenb, the nine-year old son of Mr. Sheng Chieh-cheng, manager of the Han Yeh Ping Iron and Coal Company's Shanghai office, on March 20 in front of the Municipal Primary School in Great Western Road, Chen Ching-tu was sentenced to seven years and six months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court.

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References to the splendid work performed by the Lester Chinese Hospital, in Shanghai, since institution were made by Sir Robert Calder Marshall, presiding at the Hospital's annual general meeting which was held on April 18, and by several other speakers who followed. Referring to the increased work which had been incurred during recent years, the Chairman specially mentioned its service to refugees and made a plea for further support to enable the institution to maintain its splendid record. Supporting Sir Robert Calder Marshall were Mr. G. A. Haley, Mr. F. W. Poate, Mr. J. H. Liddell (Trustees) and Mr. E. S. Ellison (Secretary).

LADY HELEN ASQUITH'S NEW POST

Those who predicted a short teaching career and a speedy return to the social round for Lady Helen Asquith, granddaughter of the first Earl of Oxford and Asquith, will be surprised to hear that she is to become one of his Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Lady Helen in this new post will not only be carrying on the family academic tradition, but will have scope for developing her administrative powers.

Charm of manner and her happy knack of putting people at their ease make her particularly suitable for work in this branch of education.

Eldest child of the brilliant Raymond Asquith killed in the Battle of the Somme, Lady Helen went to Clapham County Secondary School in 1932 to teach Classics.

TOUCH UP YOUR EARS

HOLLYWOOD.—Women—if you wear your hair up, don't forget to touch up your ears!

This is the advice of a film cosmetician, Mr. Jack Dawn.

"Ears should be given the same care as the face, if they're going to be exposed," he said here in an interview.

Ear lobes, he advised, should have just "a faint touch of rouge."

TALL GIRL CLUB

EUGENE, Ore.—A recent magazine article lamenting the disadvantages of the tall girl, prompted co-eds at the University of Oregon, who tower six feet or more in height, to form the Tip Toppers Club.

Recently men were admitted to the club, provided they were at least six feet four inches tall.

TUESDAY'S MENU

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The wedding took place on April 19 at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, of Mr. Charles Thomes Evans, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans, of Portsmouth, England, and Miss Audrey Victoria Frances Greenfield, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenfield of Shanghai. Dean Trivett officiated. The Cathedral was fully decorated for the occasion with spring blossom, yellow freesias, narcissus, spiraea and white lilies.

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Military medals for 28 junior officers, under the command of Gen. Li Hon-wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, for especial bravery and tactfulness during their service on the north Kiangsi front last year were forwarded here by the Central authorities for re-transmission. Senior officials of Gen. Li's staff, it will be remembered, were commended by the highest military authorities in a previous order.

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CHIEF JUSTICE PASSES SENTENCE OF DEATH: THEN PROCEEDS TO HEAR CROWN COUNSEL RELATE STORY OF TRAGEDY IN A RESTAURANT

Jury's Brief Retirement In New Territories Shooting Drama

A LARGE CROWD, WHICH INCLUDED MANY LADIES, WITNESSED THE CONCLUSION OF ONE MURDER TRIAL AND THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANOTHER AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS YESTERDAY.

In the first case, Wong Kam-wan was sentenced to death by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, for the murder of Wong Chung in a matshed at San Ti, New Territories, in the early hours of January 5. The jury, composed of Messrs. V. J. da Motta (foreman), Ho Kam-sang, Chan Chu-kwong, Lee Kan-chung, Fung Chak-lan, Chung Pak-cheung and Cheng Fan, retired for eight minutes and returned a unanimous verdict of guilty.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant. Mr. Lo Tung-fan, instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown, defended.

Defendant in the second case is Li Ping-chun, who appeared on the charge of murder of a Japanese, Hyoshi Sagara, in the Cha Heung Shut Restaurant, Wanchai, on the night of January 28.

Mr. Whyatt also appeared to prosecute, assisted by Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin. Defending counsel is Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. T. J. Prior, and the jury empanelled is as follows:—Messrs. B. J. Lacon (foreman), R. Johnson, R. L. S. Webb, Johnston Wong, F Sanchez, M. Carlo and Chan Kam-to.

K. C. APPEARS TO DEFEND WAITER

DIFFERENT TYPES OF BULLETS

When the court assembled yesterday morning, Wong Kam-wan entered the witness-box and continued his evidence, begun on Friday.

Accused said that when he gained possession of the gun, he shot Wong Chung with it because he was afraid deceased might shoot him.

A MISTAKE?

Cross-examined by Mr. Whyatt, accused said he had, in his statement to the police, made a mistake in saying that it was his uncle who had asked him to kill Wong Chung.

Mr. Whyatt: Do you regard it as satisfactory that your father's death has now been avenged?—No.

You hated Wong Chung and were afraid of him, were you not?—Yes.

And you believed he would kill you if you did not pay the $100.—Yes.

Accused denied that he went to the matshed armed. He intended to pay part of the sum, and believed Wong Chung would accept it.

Are you prepared to say that Hoi-tsai was not in the kitchen at the time?—He was not.

How did it happen, then, that different types of bullets were found on Wong Chung?—I don't know if Hoi-tsai had shot Wong Chung or not.

Further cross-examined, accused said he made no mention of the alleged attack by Wong Chung when he was charged, because he did not then remember.

In answer to Mr. Lo, witness said that he was about 16 or 17 years old when he was told how his father was killed. He was now 27.

COUNSEL'S ADDRESS

Mr. Whyatt, in the address to the jury, said that the testimony of Wong Kwan-kiu and Wong Kau, the children, was testimony of the highest quality and compelled confidence. Would not the experience of seeing one's father killed be indelibly impressed on one's mind, he asked, and would not one be able afterwards to recall all the details of such an experience?

The suggestion that Wong Chung had a gun in the box, at the head of the bed, continued Mr. Whyatt, had been repudiated by the girl who had said that the box contained only opium gear and books.

Mr. Whyatt dwelt at length on accused's story of being attacked, and said that the story was not mentioned when he was charged. It was brought up at the police court hearing, and elaborated at the Sessions.

Was it conceivable that accused would have failed to recall such an important thing if he had actually been attacked and been locked in a death struggle with the deceased.

Counsel submitted that there was only one verdict which the jury could return on the strength of the evidence, and that was a verdict of guilty on the charge of murder.

A TRAGIC CASE

Mr. Lo, in his address, said that in such a tragic case, when the children of two persons who had been killed came to give evidence, it was natural for feelings to be thrown in one direction. But he reminded the jury to keep an open and unbiased mind and solely direct attention to the evidence. Sentiment, suspicion or speculation must not enter into the case, and it was for the Crown to prove guilt beyond any reasonable doubt.

Counsel submitted that the evidence of the two children, which was the sole reliance of the Crown's case, must be carefully considered. Three months had elapsed since the night of the happenings, said counsel, and human memory, especially the memory of children, was not infallible.

Seldom in a case of murder, said Mr. Lo, was there any direct evi-

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HEAVY APRIL SESSIONS

Although the total of 19 cases on the April list may not be the highest number of cases at the Criminal Sessions in any one month, the fact that, in the absence of the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, alone dealt with them all, must constitute a local record.

On Tuesday last, no less than 16 cases were heard by the Chief Justice. Two murder cases were heard on other days. Sentence of death was passed on two men in what was known as the Yaumati Gang Murder, and on another yesterday in the Border Murder Trial.

The last case of the Sessions, wherein a Chinese is charged with the murder of a Japanese, is proceeding.

OBJECTION BY DEFENCE

Proceedings in the hearing of the murder charge against Li Ping-chun were early enlivened by an incident in the course of Mr. Whyatt's opening address when objection was taken by Mr. Sheldon to the use of words which he described as "ironical and sarcastic."

At the outset, Mr. Whyatt stated that the dead man, Hyoshi Sagara, was living under the protection of British law, under which a man who committed a crime such as accused was alleged to have committed held himself liable to a charge of murder.

The allegation of the Crown, said Mr. Whyatt, was that on January 28, seeing Sagara in the Cha Heung Shut Restaurant, where accused was employed as a waiter and was actually a partner in a small way, and having in mind the belief that the Japanese troops had killed his family, Li Ping-chun thought to avenge their deaths and attacked Sagara with a chopper.

A LETTER

Defendant had stated that his brother had been killed and his sister-in-law had been raped. On the evening of the offence, defendant's younger brother, Li Yun-leung, who worked as a mechanic in Yaumati, called on him and handed him a letter from a relative which said that his uncle had also been killed by the Japanese.

The news, said counsel, was deeply impressed on his mind, and two hours afterwards he made the attack on Sagara.

At the time, there were six employees in the restaurant. The manager, Lam Cho-kwai, was at the counter near the door as one entered the premises. Leung Tong, the accountant, was also at the counter. Chan Ying was standing behind the meat counter, which was right of the door as one entered.

The chopper which accused was alleged to have used was the one regularly employed in the chopping of meat at that counter. There were also Wong Kan, a bill-writer and waiter, Chan Fong, a waitress, and accused.

FACING STREET

Just before the incident, there were two customers in the second cubicle from the front and a party of four at the fourth table, which was at the rear, while Sagara was

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KOWLOON MURDER CHARGE

Four men, Tsang Fat, 35, Tsang Pak-shing, 29, Tsang Lung, 32, and Tsang Sheung 48, who were charged with the murder of Tsang Kwan, at Chuen Lung Village, Tsun Wan, on or about April 1, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey applied for three days' remand in police custody for further investigation.

ROAD BUILDING PROGRAMME IN KOWLOON

Extensive road building programmes are now under way in the construction of a highway linking Kowloon City, Kai Tak Airport, upper Prince Edward Road and Custom Pass road directly to the districts of Mongkok and Yaumati.

A sum of $50,000 has been set aside for the project and when completed, the highway will accommodate four-lane traffic and provide faster vehicle communication in the Kowloon Peninsula. The scheme includes the extension of two main thoroughfares, of Sai kong Road and Argyle Street.

PORTUGUESE BOY COMMENDED

A Portuguese boy, named Soares, was commended by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for arresting Lo So-kau, 20-year-old tailor, in Parkes Street, near Jordan Road on Saturday. Lo was charged with snatching a bag from Cheung Man, 31, widow.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed and defendant was recommended for banishment. Defendant had several previous convictions.

ANOTHER CASE

Ho Kai, 28, was sentenced to three months' hard labour yesterday by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court for snatching a gold wrist watch and band, valued at $60, from a woman in Fuk Wing Street on Sunday.

Defendant was ordered to pay $2 amends to complainant as the gold band was damaged.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Pleading guilty to a charge of conspiracy to steal dental equipment, valued at $243, from the Po Wai Yau Dental Store at No. 143, Des Voeux Road Central, Fung Pak-kau, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

HEROIN PILLS

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, charged with the possession of 27,000 heroin pills at 514, Queen's Road West, a woman, Lo Kiu, was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

Chan Tai, unemployed, who was jointly charged with the offence, was discharged.

Revenue Officer W. H. E. Colledge prosecuted.

SALE OF LIQUOR

The hearing of the case in which Leung Kam-tong and Leung Che-wong, of the Mo Hon Cafe, Shanghai Street, who were alleged to have sold liquor on April 13, without a licence, was concluded yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Mr. C. d'Almada represented both defendants.

Leung Che-wong, owner of the cafe, was fined $20. Second defendant was fined $5.

POSSESSION OF UNLAWFUL INSTRUMENT

Two unemployed youths, Chiu Leung and Wan Sheung-poon, were each sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for the possession of unlawful instrument, an iron bar.

Detective-Sergeant R. Mevey, who prosecuted, said that the defendants were arrested separately each with an iron piping stuffed with cement. They were taken to the police station where they were alleged to have stated they were members of a gang and were on their way to meet another group for a fight.

The police, said Sergeant Mevey, suspected the gang to be members of a triad society.

The defendants denied in Court that they made statements above at the station.

On charges of assault, behaving riotously and being drunk and disorderly, a European, named Hewitt, was fined $60 by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

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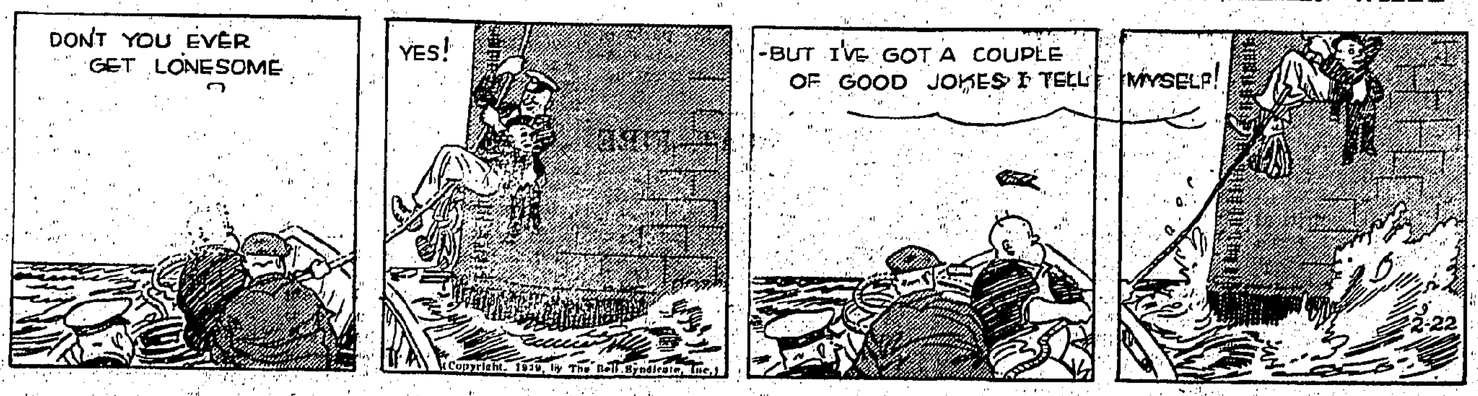

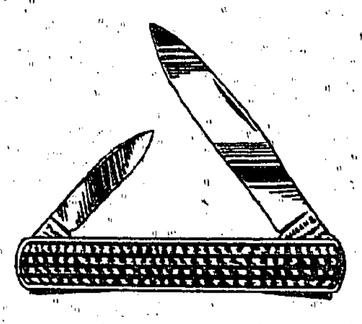

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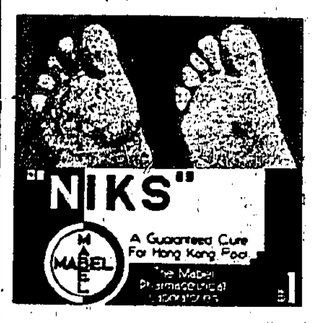

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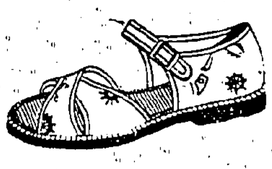

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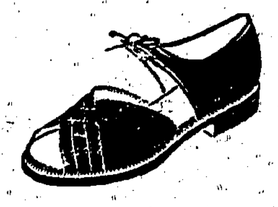

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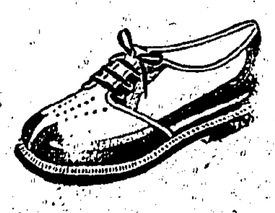

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The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to 26th April 1939, both days inclusive.

LAU TAK PO,
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NOTICE to SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED and NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF Shareholders in the Company, will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Friday, 28th April, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to 28th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1939.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4a Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 28th day of April 1939, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 21st April, 1939, to the 28th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

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HERBERT R. STURT,
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JAPANESE AUDACITY

THE HEIGHT of audacity is the only way to describe the latest Japanese demand on the Shanghai Municipal Council that a ban be placed on the display of the Chinese National flag in the International Settlement. Further Japanese demands also include the suppression of all manifestations, particularly in the newspapers, connected with the Chinese national spiritual mobilization movement.

THESE demands follow similar ones made to, and accepted by, the authorities of the French Concession several days previously. The French ban on the flying of the Kuomintang flag, according to reports from the northern port, led to demonstrations akin to rioting, and the Concession police eventually were compelled to hand back the confiscated flags to their owners.

THE JAPANESE demand for the suppression of news relating to the national spiritual mobilization movement applies equally to foreign-registered newspapers as the Japanese authorities in Shanghai link up recent terrorist acts with the spiritual movement. But this does not mean that the foreign-owned papers need heed this demand since they are amendable to their consular authorities and not to the Shanghai Municipal Council which can exercise no jurisdiction over them.

IN THE PAST, the Shanghai Municipal Council has shown a much weaker stand than the French Concession authorities in dealing with the Japanese and, whenever Japanese demands have been presented, they invariably have been accepted without demur, an ignominous policy which has resulted in considerable criticism being levelled at the Council.

THE WEAK-KNEED policy of the International Settlement authorities of bowing low and kow-towing before the invaders has proved futile for it has resulted in a continuous flow of demands being made by the Japanese militarists, some being so humiliating that no self-respecting administration would for a single moment consider their acceptance. The Japanese, whose policy of a "new order in East Asia" includes the exclusion of all foreign interests and whose rank stupidity knows no bounds, well realize the weaknesses of the Shanghai Municipal Council and they further know that, whenever they present a demand, it will be accepted without question. So they have kept on putting forward demands.

THE TIME has come when the Shanghai Municipal Council should stand up in defence of its rights and when it should give an emphatic "No" as the answer to the latest Japanese demand. The latter must realize that the International Settlement, as its very name implies, does not belong to them and that they cannot go about bullying and brow-beating all and sundry as they have been doing for the last eighteen months. Other nationals have their rights and they must be respected—by the Japanese as well as by others.

AS RATEPAYERS, and the biggest ones at that, the Chinese residents of the International Settlement are perfectly free to do as they wish so far as the display of their national flag is concerned. Why should they be compelled to conceal their flags simply in order to please the invaders? They pay for protection in the International Settlement and they have every right to insist and demand that such protection be accorded them.

SO FAR as the attempt to suppress the national spiritual mobilization movement is concerned, nothing can suppress this. The Japanese have tried hard to kill the patriotic spirit of the Chinese people, but they have failed and their attempts to prevent the national spiritual mobilization movement from spreading will likewise meet with failure. The movement started by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has come to stay.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY OBSERVED

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN on Sunday morning when Mr. J. K. Bousfield (President) and the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock laid a wreath at the Cenotaph on behalf of St. George's Society. Following behind are Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, D.S.O., and Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E.

TERRORISTS THREATEN S'HAI FOREIGN-OWNED VERNACULAR JOURNALS

Six foreign-owned Chinese language newspapers in Shanghai last week received letters purporting to be from the "Chinese Youths' National Salvation Association" and in which the publishers were warned that if they persisted in their policy of giving prominence to "their absurd opinions and representing true for false and false for true," bombs and bullets would be used by members of the organization who are "willing to die with the staffs of the newspapers" in order that their fellow countrymen may be rescued from "deep waters and flaming fires."

Of the publications thus threatened, four are British: "Ta Ying Ya Pao," "Standard," "Leader" and "Yih Pao," whilst the other two, the "Ta Mei Wan Pao" and the Hwa Mei" are American owned and controlled.

The letters were not individually written but had been printed on a duplicating machine and bore the seal of the association as well as three small red marks at the bottom of the sheet.

Appropriate precautions have been taken by the Municipal authorities and constables have been posted at the various offices.

TEXT OF LETTER

A translation of the threatening letters is as follows:

Dear Sirs: Since the outbreak of hostilities, the newspaper world has not been able to get rid of the yoke of false thoughts, so that misunderstanding is getting deeper and deeper. In fact, the Kuomintang is using "Th Three Peoples' Principles' as a pretext for retaining its power and exploiting the people, without any regard for their sufferings. They surrender national interests to both Europe and America as a means of squeezing the life's blood from the people, and they do not carry out the pledges made at the beginning of the revolution. Therefore this has given Communism, Socialism and other 'isms' a chance to arise. The object of the Soviet Union in agitating the youth of China is to Bolshevize and disturb the peace of East Asia.

In view of these circumstances, we Patriots all rise in resistance to rescue our fellow countrymen from the deep waters and flaming fires, and to complete the task of making our country an illustrious, glorious, and brand new nation, that it may for ever take an independent place in the world. However, the newspaper world does not understand the real situation and presents the false as true and the true as false. If those responsible persist in continuing their absurd opinions and intoxicate our fellow countrymen, they are prosecuting our people and adding fuel to the fire. Should they not return to a correct realization of the position and give honest views and opinions, we, the pioneers of salvation, will most certainly use force as a means of suppression, using bombs and bullets, and we are willing to die with the staff of your paper. Therefore, you should not blame us for giving you warning beforehand.

We now send this letter in anticipation of your awakening."

GAS COMPANY DEFRAUDED OF $33,000

Chinese Shroff Appears In Court

MISSING BRITISH CLERK

A Chinese shroff named Dai Oong Liang, of the Shanghai Gas Company, was brought before the First Special District Court on Apr. 19 and charged with fraud in which he was alleged to have falsified account documents in connivance with a British clerk of the firm, who is at large, in order to use part of the company's income to their own advantage.

The accused denied the charge and the hearing was postponed for a week. The total sum involved in the case is $33,375.85.

He steadfastly denied that he had anything to do with fraud explaining that some one else had secretly used his receipt stamps for the purpose of defrauding.

Mr. Paul Ru, Municipal Advocate, alleged, however, that the accused had either failed to enter items in the company's collection book for shroffs or he had entered only part of the money received from customers. The British clerk, who is being sought by the police, was alleged to have been involved in the case as he had been in charge of the ledger.

By co-operating with the foreign clerk, the accused was alleged to have defrauded the company of sums amounting to $33,375.85 between last June and February of this year. The foreign clerk failed to show up at the office in February and this aroused suspicions. Investigations revealed that there was a large-scale embezzlement.

Two foreign officials of the company, including Mr. G. Sadler appeared in court to testify against the accused giving similar evidence.

HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

The Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxemburg spoke before a special meeting of the Chamber on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Luxemburg's independence as laid down in the London treaty 100 years ago. The Grand Duchess added that Luxemburg would be happy to continue living in best relationship with the great neighbours.—(Transocean).

COCKTAIL PARTY AT KOWLOON DOCKS

Presentations To Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Rattey

40 YEARS' SERVICE

An informal cocktail party was held yesterday evening in the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Recreation Club to honour the retirement of Mr. W. J. Rattey, Chief Clerk, who has been with the Kowloon Docks for 40 years.

Approximately seventy-five members and their friends toasted and extended good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Rattey who will leave the Colony on Thursday evening for London.

Mr. E. Cock, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., broke the festive atmosphere, and in a short, informal and personal speech, on behalf of the Company, extended his personal gratitude to Mr. Rattey for his sincere help and wise counsel in the past years.

GOLD WATCH

Mr. Cock presented a handsome gold watch with the inscription "1899 to 1939" to the popular Chief Clerk. To Mrs. Rattey a cheque and a silver engraved plaque were given, the suggestion being that a "grand-father" clock be purchased when they arrive Home.

Mr. R. Lapsley and Mr. G. Henderson also spoke a few sincere words as to their feelings and those of the other employees regarding the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Rattey.

Mrs. E. Cock offered the best wishes of the women employees.

DEEPLY MOVED

Mr. and Mrs. Rattey were deeply moved by the gracious gesture of the organization and its members. When they expressed their thanks and appreciation to the management for past favours and for the lovely gifts which they would always cherish, tears were not far from their eyes.

It was with deep regret and wishes for the continued prosperity to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., that Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rattey bade goodbye.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways.

NORTHBOUND

Tuesday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok.
Dorado—6 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—1 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Saturday: Hanoi, France.
Service 7 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Friday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Saturday: Manila, U.S.A.
China Clipper—8:30 a.m.

Note:—Due to a delay on the main Empire route, the mail due yesterday from England is reported to be arriving this afternoon. Yesterday's plane "Delia" arrived 5.20 p.m., with 80 k'los of mail from Australia and Malaya.

CARS FOUND

A motor-car, No. 3810, belonging to Mr. J. E. Jupp, of No. 4, Thorpe Manor, reported to the police on Sunday as having been stolen from the Chater Road car park between 3 p.m., and 11 p.m., was found at the bottom of MacDonell Road yesterday.

Another car, No. 5092, property of Mr. E. T. McMullen, of the C.P.R., also reported stolen, was found at the bottom of Kennedy Road.

AIR RAID SHELTERS

The Minister for Civil Defence, Sir John Anderson, made known yesterday his decision that no further shelter trenches against air raids shall be due in the parks of London beyond those already constructed, or in process of construction. (T.O.).

MOTOR BOAT FIRE

A motor boat proceeding from Queen's Pier to the s.s. Sui Tai caught fire yesterday morning, but the flames were put out without much difficulty by the crew and passengers, who were Mr. W. E. Kirby, secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, and Mr. H. da Luz, secretary of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company.

CHINESE BANKS SERVE NATIONAL CAUSE

Nucleus Of Country's Financial System

BY T. PAUL GREGORY

The importance of banks in a nation's economic system cannot be exaggerated. They are stabilising factors in strengthening credit and enhancing national prestige. It is, however, in case of war that they assume their most vital role, as then they cease to be merely financial houses lending money for profit, but become integral factors in the general scheme of their country's military operations. This is abundantly shown by the lessons of history.

In the life of every nation there are eloquent testimonials to the splendid assistance rendered by banks. For instance, it was the banking houses established by the Fuggers of Augsburg which enabled the Emperors Charles V and Maximilian to carry out their vast plans of conquest and consolidation, making the Holy Roman Empire the most formidable Power in 16th century Europe.

Other examples of the services of banks in national causes may be recalled. Great banks like those organized by the Rothschilds, Morgans, Mellons, and other commercial magnates are world famous. In East Asia the activities of the financial houses controlled by the Mitsuis, Mitsubishis, and Sumitomos of Japan in providing the sinews for Nipponese aggression on the Asiatic continent are too obvious to need comment.

BANKS IN CHINA

In China, a land where the forces of mediaevalism have been retained longer than elsewhere, banks, nevertheless, are of vast importance. Besides the so-called "big four," namely, the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, and the Farmers' Bank, there are large numbers of ngan-ho, or "private banks," which form the base of the country's financial structure.

While the "big four" have been charged with the responsibility of keeping the currency reserves intact, and maintaining the country's credit abroad, it is the local and private banks which have been instrumental in conserving China's financial strength throughout the vast hinterland among the nation's peasant millions.

The private banks of China are actually the nucleus of the country's financial system. No decrees had been promulgated to restrict their activities until quite recent years, and they still remain, as they have always been, largely unhampered by government control.

WISE POLICY

This policy of non-interference on the part of the central authorities has been a wise one, and the confidence placed in the banks has seldom been abused. In fact, it has always been easy to open a bank in China: any one who possesses the necessary funds can do so. The requirements specified in Chinese Company Law and applicable to financial organizations have to be observed. And though nowadays banks are prohibited from issuing private bills, they still retain most of their privileges.

In the days of the Empire, before the Government took upon itself the responsibility of providing a paper currency for the country, private banks supplied the need. They issued bills in various denominations representing copper cash, silver dollars, or ingots of bullion, ranging in value from a few hundred-cash (10 cents or less) to those whose monetary worth was thousands of dollars. These bills were preferred by people to specie, the only risk being that a bank might suddenly fail.

EFFECTIVE CONTROL

Counterfeiters were not at all dreaded, as the old-fashioned ngan-ho had provided against this contingency much more effectively than the modern banks controlled by the Central Government. For instance, although the bills were lacking in beauty, being printed from plates made of a solid block of brass or hardwood, and apparently offered no obstacles to imitators, yet it was practically an impossibility to counterfeit them.

This was because the bills were printed on sheets of paper in such a way that the right hand margin was an inch or so wider than the left hand one. On this margin were written or stamped various words or phrases, and various other details such as chops in red or blue ink proving for easy identification. This margin was then cut through with a sharp knife, making it the same width as the left.

Of course, the edge of the right hand margin of the bill and the edge of the sheet from which it was cut would exactly match, as the characters written in the section were cut into two parts, one portion of this was on the bill, and the other on the sheet of paper from which it was cut.

The paper slips remaining after the bills had been cut from them, were bound into neat little books, resembling a pad of cheque-book blocks or stubs, and upon each was added various details as well as any private marks of the bill corresponding to it, thus facilitating ready reference.

On the bill being presented for payment, if there was the least doubt of its being genuine, reference was made to the corresponding slip, and the banker or his clerks would know immediately if the bill was counterfeit. So precise and exact were the minutiae which had been preserved on the stubs kept on file by the bank that it was practically impossible to utter a forgery.

THE ONLY DANGER

As mentioned above, the only danger connected with these banks was their possible failure, but this was of rare occurrence, owing to careful management and the uncanny knowledge they had of one another's financial position. Even at the present day, native banks are still considered to be quite safe, and owing to the fact that the rate of interest is much higher than that paid by foreign banks, they enjoy the patronage of the conservative masses of the people.

During the last two years, native banks have become more important than ever. Refugees in flight from the provinces under Japanese denomination have entrusted their capital funds to their safekeeping, to be transmitted to them when they have succeeded in settling down in some distant part of the country.

Those private banks which are located in districts contingent to the occupied areas of the country have also been unanimous in their refusal to accept any Japanese sponsored bank notes, thus effectively preventing their filtering into circulation, destroying public confidence, and undermining the issues of the national government.

Not only this, they have likewise become instrumental in encouraging the people of their respective localities to attain economic self-sufficiency by extending loans to assist in the development of those enterprises which have a direct bearing on the livelihood of the masses. Money which in previous years was simply hoarded or kept on deposit for the interest, is now put to a practical use, and is being made to serve the purpose of national rehabilitation.

Chinese banking enterprise has been directed into new channels of activity. These will become more important and vital as the years go by; for with her financial structure strengthened by the practical developments sponsored by her thousands of local banks, China can more rapidly rehabilitate herself when peace comes again.

While ecceting repairs to the sewage system outside the Houmen, north of the Peihai Park, workers dug out a pair of iron lion lions near the house temple of the Duke of Huni, a well-known statesman of the Ming Dynasty, according to Chinese reports. As such works of art are rare, Gen. Yu Chin-ho, the Mayor of Peiping, has secured the consent of the descendants of the Duke to transfer the iron lions to the Historical Museum.

THREE CHINESE COLUMNS ADVANCE ON NANKING IN LARGE-SCALE OFFENSIVE

Surprise Attack On Kaifeng Succeeds

Kaoan, Key Town In North Kiangsi, Recaptured

CHUNGKING, APRIL 14 (REUTER) — A LARGE-SCALE OFFENSIVE WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST THE JAPANESE IN THE NANKING-CHINKIANG AREA ON APRIL 23, according to military despatches, which state that the Chinese troops are advancing in three columns along the highway from Hangchow towards Nanking and Chinkiang, while another column operating further east, is pushing towards Huchow (Wuhing) important town on the south shore of Taihu Lake.

The Chinese forces which crossed the Chientang River, in Chekiang Province, is said to be advancing in the direction of Hangchow.

The Chinese launched another attack on Kaifeng, surprised the Japanese, broke through their defences, occupied the railway station and the western suburbs and then withdrew after setting fire to the Japanese supply and munition depots.

KAOAN RECAPTURED

CHANGSHA, April 24 (Central)—The recapture of strategic Kaoan, on the north Kiangsi front, was claimed by Chinese forces early yesterday morning.

About 600 Japanese forces in Kaoan were practically annihilated by the Chinese forces during fierce street fighting which followed the Chinese entrance into the town. Large quantities of ammunition were seized from the enemy.

The recapture of Kaoan was achieved by a series of flanking movements by the Chinese forces which resulted in the re-occupation of all important heights outside the town on the afternoon of April 22. The Chinese concentrated their artillery fire on the north gate of Kaoan and after full twelve hours' pounding away blasted open a large gap through which their men poured in.

Braving intensive fire, the Chinese forces stormed barbed wire positions of the Japanese and hurled hundreds of hand-grenades to silence the cackling of enemy machine-guns.

TONS OF EXPLOSIVES

Throughout the fighting, the Japanese were assisted by a squadron of planes, which unloaded ton's of heavy explosives on the Chinese forces but failed to turn back the assault.

Immediately on the recapture of Kaoan, the Chinese forces pushed on to the north-east along the highway towards Nanchang and by yesterday noon re-entered Siangfukwan, a small village three miles from Kaoan.

At the same time, Chinese forces north of the highway in the immediate vicinity of Nanchang have captured Sishan and Wanshoukung, and tightened their cordon on the Kiangsi capital. Wanshoukung is only three miles south of Nanchang.

To the north-west of Nanchang, on the Wuning-Nanchang highway, Chinese forces also claimed an important success during the week-end. Fengsin, twice lost to the Japanese in the early part of April, is reported to be again surrounded by the Chinese.

SUCCESS NEAR NANCHANG

CHANGSHU, KIANGSI, April 24 (Central)—Adding another achievement to a wholly successful day's operations, Chinese forces on the north Kiangsi front blasted their way into Shihtoukang, key-position midway between Kaoan and Nanchang, yesterday evening.

Shihtowkang is the third strategic point on the north bank of the Ching River, a tributary of the Kan River, which the Chinese forces re-gained yesterday, the other two being Kaoan and Siangfukwan.

The Chinese forces crossed the Chin River from the south bank early yesterday morning and defied withering machine fire from the opposite bank to outflank the Japanese by way of Taotsun and Chiehhwaling.

A bitter hand-to-hand struggle ensued in which the effective use of bayonets and hand-grenades finally dislodged the Japanese from their entrenched positions.

The Chinese forces after re-occupation of the town counted 200 Japanese dead on the field and captured eleven machine guns and 90 rifles.

VICTORY IN SHANSI

SIAN, Apr. 24 (Central)—Chinese forces in southeast Shansi have administered a crushing blow to the Japanese driving southward from Taiku and Pingyao, south of Taiyuan.

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Leong Po, and Sin Tau, seamen on board the river steamer, Sui Tai, were yesterday decorated by the Harbour Master, Hon. Cmdr. G. F. Hole, with the Belilios Medal in connection with the rescue of four persons whose junk capsized at Cheungshawan during the April 2 squall. Leong Po is seen in picture above receiving the medal; Sin Tau, right, with his decoration.

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BRAVERY OF TWO SEAMEN REWARDED

Presented With Belilios Medal

"This is what we expect from men of the British Mercantile Marine, but we must not forget that, while they are doing their duty, they are also risking their lives for others..... it gives me the greatest pleasure to decorate you with this medal on behalf of the Belilios Trust Fund, and I congratulate you for this very fine piece of work."

The Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R. N. (Retd.), Harbour Master, made these remarks to Leung Po and Sin Tau, two seamen belonging to the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's s.s. Sui Tai, when he presented each of them with the Belilios Medal for bravery on board that ship, anchored off Stonecutter's Island, yesterday.

The award was a sequel to an accident in the harbour on Apr. 2, when a junk, containing four persons, capsized near the ship. Despite the heavy sea, the two men jumped into the water without hesitation, carrying lines, swam to the junk, and were directly responsible for the saving of the lives of the four people.

Present at yesterday's ceremony were Captain N. Welburn, of the Sui Tai, Mr. W. Spence, Chief Engineer, Mr. H. da Luz, Secretary of the Steamboat Company, Mr. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Guild, and members of the crew.

BRITISH BUDGET PROPOSALS

LONDON, April 24 (Reuter)—At to-day's meeting of the British Cabinet, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will submit his Budget proposals, in which connection there is anxiety lest the Income Tax be increased and sugar, tobacco and tea mentioned as possible fresh sources of revenue.

WILD SHOOTING AFFRAY

POLITICAL UNREST IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, April 24 (T/Ocean) — Serious political disturbances have broken out in the north-east province of San Juan and necessitated energetic action on the part of the Federal Government.

The ostensible cause of the unrest was the forthcoming election of a new Governor, due to take place at the end of April. Violent disputes arose among the supporters of the various party groups.

For unexplained reasons a wild shooting affray burst out in the provincial capital of San Juan and the chief of the Secret Police was shot.

The Police have already made over 100 arrests, among those taken into custody being the reporter of a sensational newspaper published in Buenos Aires.

To restore order the Minister for Internal Affairs sent the Chief of Staff of the 4th Division to the military and police forces of the province.

To strengthen the armed forces, more than 100 police officers and men from Buenos Aires and a detachment of emergency police have been sent to San Juan, equipped with tear gas bombs and other special weapons.

BRITISH NAVY STRONGER TO-DAY THAN SINCE THE NAPOLEONIC WARS

Latest Type Of Escort Vessels Ordered For The Fleet

LONDON, April 24 (Reuter)—"The British Navy is relatively stronger to-day than it has been since the Napoleonic Wars, barring the period in 1918, when it overshadowed the combined armadas of the world," writes Mr. Bywater, the "Daily Telegraph's" Naval correspondent, in announcing that the keels of twenty new 900-ton escort vessels, of an entirely new type, will be laid some time in June.

As large as pre-war destroyers, these vessels will be the fastest, best-armed and most efficient of their class in any Navy. All of them are due to join the Fleet a year hence and will be equally dangerous to hostile aircraft and submarines.

As evidence of the further speeding up of the Naval Construction Programme, Mr. Bywater states that eight of the sixteen destroyers authorized this year have been ordered by pairs.

HEAVIER CONSTRUCTION

While the Navy's primary need is for escort vessels and destroyers, steady progress is being made with heavier construction. The warships built, and whose building is projected, entail a tonnage exceeding 950,000.

Sixteen cruisers and 36 destroyers of the older types have been taken in hand for conversion as anti-aircraft and anti-submarine escort ships. Every month 80 new guns, mainly of the anti-aircraft type, are reaching the Fleet, the production capacity for these weapons having increased 600 per cent. since 1936.

For the protection of merchant ships, over 2,000 guns have been stored in various ports, ready to be mounted in an emergency. One thousand merchant ships will shortly be equipped to carry these guns through deck stiffening.

Mr. Bywater concluded: "The British Navy is relatively stronger than it has been since the Napoleonic Wars, barring the period in 1918, when it overshadowed the combined Armadas of the world.

CONTROL OF ALL ESSENTIAL FOODSTUFFS

GIBRALTAR, April 24 (Reuter)—It was announced to-day that certain foodstuffs are to be prohibited, except under licence, with the object of ensuring that sufficient reserve stocks of all essential foodstuffs will be available at all times as the controller of supplies determines.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE CONSIDERED

TOKYO, April 24 (T/Ocean)—Japan's attitude towards the European situation was thoroughly examined at "an extraordinary conference of "Five" on Sunday evening, according to an official communique.

Before the Conference, the War Minister, Gen. Itagaki, called on the Premier, Baron Hiranuma, for a lengthy conversation.

The Conference of five was followed by a conference between the authoritative members of the War Ministry and General Staff likewise dealing with the European situation.

Necessity For Compulsory Service In Britain

FRENCH VIEW

British Cabinet Consideration

PARIS, APRIL 24 (REUTER)—SIR ERIC PHIPPS, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN FRANCE, had talks with M. Daladier, the French Premier yesterday morning, and with M. Bonnet, the Franch Foreign Minister, in the afternoon.

"Les Temps" understands that the conversations were concerned with the necessity for Great Britain introducing compulsory military service in order to be ready if circumstances required, to reply immediately to aggression with strengthened forces."

"Les Temps" declares: "Mr. Chamberlain is now convinced that method must change, for experience shows that it is impossible to negotiate without equality of strength.

"For peace as for war, the powers must have the strength to enforce their policy."

CABINET CONSIDERATION

LONDON, April 24 (Reuter)—The question of conscription is likely to be raised at to-day's meeting of the British Cabinet when a memorandum on the subject is likely to be submitted, though it is possible that no immediate decision will be reached.

FOUND DEAD

Tragedy In Shanghai Hotel

SHANGHAI, April 24 (Reuter)—Mr. Joel Rosenfelt, a thirty-one-year-old American, was found dead this morning with his Volunteer Corps rifle beside him.

It is stated that he had been despondent over his financial position.

He is survived by his wife and one child.

Royal Wedding In Iran

FOUR DAYS OF FESTIVITIES

TEHERAN, APRIL 24 (REUTER)—FOUR DAYS OF FESTIVITIES IN CELEBRATION OF THE WEDDING of the Crown Prince of Iran and Princess Fawzieh of Egypt began on Saturday and will be brought to a climax on Tuesday, when the Shah of Iran will present the royal couple with two specially built palaces of costly stone and marble, one of which will be reserved for the bride's personal use.

Teheran is a fairy city of Egyptian and Iranian flags, gay bunting and triumphal arches. Rich Iranian carpets and costly tapestries decorate the buildings, and at night the whole capital is brilliantly illuminated and floodlit.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Duke and Duchess of Athlone were among the distinguished guests who attended a State banquet at the palace last night.

Sunday's celebrations included a display by Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in the presence of the Shah and other members of the Iranian and Egyptian royal families.

To-day, President Majlis will give a tea party in the gardens of Parliament Building, and a banquet will be held in the evening at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

On Tuesday the Egyptian Ambassador will give a luncheon in honour of Princess Fawzieh, and the Iranian air force will give a display, followed by a military review in which a British naval detachment will participate. The proceedings will end with a race meeting.

A State banquet will be given by Queen Nazli in the palace at night in honour of the Shah and Queen of Iran.

Axis Pressure Stronger Than Promises Made By Countries Further Afield

OFFERS TO YUGOSLAVIA

LONDON, APRIL 24 (REUTER)—YESTERDAY'S COMMUNIQUE ON THE VENICE TALKS, STATES Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, has been noted in London as a further indication of the line of friendship which is being developed between Yugoslavia and Italy.

According to foreign observers, Yugoslavia's attitude is governed by considerations that Axis pressure is stronger than promises from countries further afield.

Italy's interest in the Adriatic and in an integral Yugoslavia is a guarantee in face of possible pressure from the North.

The general antipathy of the Yugoslav people to the Axis is also stressed.

STILL HESITATING

PARIS, April 24 (Reuter)—The fact that no new agreement has apparently been signed as a result of the Italo-Yugoslav talks in Venice are noted with interest and it is believed that Yugoslavia is still hesitating to accept the offers of the Axis.

AXIS OFFERS

The offers are reported here to be the withdrawal of the Hungarian claims against Yugoslavia and guarantees of non-aggression from Italy and Germany, provided Yugoslavia joins the anti-Comintern Pact, reorganizes her army under Italian and German supervision and accepts a commercial treaty with Italy.

M. GAFENCU ARRIVES

M. Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, after his talks in Paris on Saturday night, arrived at Victoria at 5.20 p.m. yesterday, accompanied by M. Tilea, the Rumanian Minister in London, who met him at Folkestone.

Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador to Berlin, left London yesterday afternoon to return to Berlin.

While Sir Nevile Henderson was expected to return to Berlin before May, well-informed circles emphasise that no political significance is attached to the fact that he is returning immediately.

It is understood that the French Ambassador will also return to Berlin in two or three days time.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., April 24

Barometer (at sea level) 30.01 ins.
Temperature, 72 F.
Humidity, 59 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N
Wind Force (Beaufort), 7.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 76 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 68 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th today, 0.00 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 17.71 ins.
Against an average of, 9.98 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.47 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.56 a.m.

4 p.m., April 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.92 ins.
Temperature, 69 F.
Humidity, 72 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.
Maximum temperature, 72 F.
Minimum temperature, 68 F.
Rainfall, nil.

A CORRECTION

In our report of the singing contest held on Saturday night at St. Stephen's Girls' College, it was inadvertently stated that King's College won the first prize for the boys' singing, whereas it was Queen's College who won the first

A fine of $20, in default, one month's imprisonment was imposed on Chan Chee, unemployed, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of a jack, screw driver and wheel brace, from a car belonging to Mr. J. Middleton-Smith.

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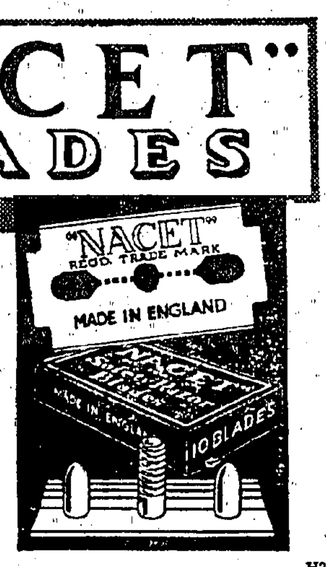

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PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Draft Amendment To Ordinance

The "Government Gazette" publishes the draft of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1935.

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice, and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment Ordinance, 1939.

2. Sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1935, is amended by the addition after the word "vehicle" at the end thereof of the following words:—

", including the licensing, construction and proper sanitary maintenance of any such place."

OBJECTS AND REASONS

1. Provision for the construction, licensing and proper sanitary maintenance of places in which animals are kept in private premises is made by section 4 (1) (xxi) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, No. 15 of 1935; but in that Ordinance by section 3 the word "animals" is given a restricted meaning.

2. Similar provision is made in sections 3 (1) (c), 3 (5) and 3 (6) of the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance, No. 16 of 1935, where by section 2 "animals" and "birds" are also given a restricted meaning.

3. The object of this Bill is to make similar provision for licensing construction and proper sanitary maintenance under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, No. 44 of 1935, by the addition of appropriate words to section 8 thereof.

4. Under section 2 of that Ordinance "animal" is given a very wide interpretation so as to cover any bird, beast, fish, reptile or insect, whether wild or tame.

5. It is intended, when this Bill is enacted, to make regulations for the licensing, construction and proper sanitary maintenance of the "pet-shops" where a miscellaneous collection of dogs, cats, monkeys, reptiles and goldfish are sometimes kept for sale to the public under conditions against which the object of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance is directed.

Mrs. S. A. Uzunoff and Mr. A. P. Tkachenko will be married on May 7 in St. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church in Jordan Road, Kowloon. Mr. Tkachenko is a prominent business man in the Colony having owned and managed for several years a Russian restaurant under his name.

DIFFERENT TYPES OF BULLETS

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dence, as in most cases there were no eye-witnesses. Even if there was some direct evidence in this case, and if it was true, it covered only part of what happened and tended to throw a wrong light on the entire circumstances.

Regarding whether Wong Chung had any arms, counsel said it was not unreasonable that a member of a peace preservation corps, such as the dead man was, was in possession of some arms.

When the little boy, Wong Kau, said that on waking he saw his father being rushed into the kitchen, might not that be the struggle mentioned by the accused?

THE STATEMENTS

Regarding the statements made by accused, counsel submitted that for one of his station in life and after the circumstances in which he had found himself, accused could not be expected to recollect everything with perfect clarity.

If accused had intended to commit murder, was it likely that he would go to Wong Chung's house, where he ran the risk of being identified, and would he have stayed there over three hours before doing the deed?

Mr. Lo suggested accused's story was in every way correct. Accused had given his evidence in an unreserved manner, and even if the jury did not believe it, Mr. Lo submitted that the Crown had not proved its case sufficiently on a capital charge.

JUDGE SUMS UP

In his summing-up, his Lordship said that it was seldom, even in a court of law, that a story was heard which was so moving and so tragic as that told by the two children, but he reminded the jury that their judgment must not be swayed by sentiment or pity.

The prisoner's story, said his Lordship, stood or fell on the point of whether there was either one or two weapons in the box. There was no scintilla of evidence, apart from what was said by accused, that there were weapons in the box.

It did not matter who fired the fatal shot, said his Lordship, if the jury was satisfied with the case for the prosecution that two men on that night went to the abode of Wong Chung deliberately to commit murder. Either of the men was equally guilty.

THE VERDICT

The jury finding Wong Kam-wan guilty of murder, his Lordship asked prisoner if there was anything in law why sentence of death should not be passed on him.

Accused:—It is no good saying anything more.

Prisoner was led below struggling and protesting after his Lordship had pronounced the supreme penalty.

RELIEF FOR REFUGEES IN HAINAN

Specific Measures Formulated

Specific measures have been formulated by the Hainan Island Overseas Chinese Association for the relief of refugees who have fled or are still on the invaded Island.

To accommodate the refugees who have fled to Kwangchowwan the French-leased territory, refugee camps have been set up there. The Association also does its best to find employment for the refugees.

Assistance is extended to those refugees who plan to go to the south seas islands in securing passage while travelling expenses will be granted to those refugees now stranded in Hongkong who wish to go elsewhere and are actually in need.

Workshops and farms will be established in Hongkong to provide a means of livelihood for the refugees who remain in the British Colony.

CHARITY SCHOOLS

Facilities will also be provided for those refugees who wish to go to work in the reclamation and industrial areas founded by Chinese banks in Yunnan and Szechwan.

Charity schools will be opened in Hongkong and Kwangchowwan for the refugee children.

For the relief of the refugees who remain on Hainan Island the Association last month sent back a service corps. Arrangements are being made with foreign charity bodies for the establishment of refugee camps on the Island and for the transport of food and medical supplies there.

Plans have also been mapped out for opening temporary clinics on the Island and evacuating the women, children and aged to comparatively safer places.

FREE FERRY RIDE

Wong Yiu, 20, was fined $20 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on a charge of avoiding payment of ferry fare, while travelling on board the Man King.

Defendant also attempted to escape from Ferry Inspector J. A. Cotton's custody whilst on the way to the police station.

A diamond bracelet, valued at 5,000 pesos belonging to Mrs. G. La O, of Manila, was lost on Monday morning on the passenger ferry. Mr. Z E. Mao finding the valuable jewel turned it into the ferry office and was later rewarded by Mrs. La O with a cheque for $100.

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Finance and Commerce

Rebuilding China's Industries: Putting More Refugees To Work

How the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives are putting refugees to work and achieving the industrial reconstruction of China's interior provinces was told by Mr. Frank F.Y. Lem, chief engineer of the organization, who arrived recently on a flying visit to Hongkong.

Shortly after the first co-operative depots were established in the vicinity of the Hengyang-Kweilin (Hsiang-Kwei) railway, in West Hunan, that section of the country was flooded with countless thousands of refugees fleeing from Hankow. On the heels of this great wave came another, composed of citizens of Changsha left homeless by the burning of their city.

It was at this time, when the whole life of the province seemed to be disintegrating, that the co-operatives began their work in Hunan

Abandoned scrap iron was collected. Machinery was borrowed from a technical school that was planning to evacuate. Forty skilled workers were found. The result was a co-operative machine shop that plans to manufacture equipment for other co-operative industries and to do repair work, on a contract basis, for the Hsiang-Kwai railway

FOUR NEW FACTORIES

The Provincial Government, which early realized the importance of the organization, was planning to set up four new factories The co-operatives volunteered to operate two—a textile mill and a shoemaking plant. This is only one instance of how the authorities and the co-operative movement are helping each other.

With machinery borrowed from the government and a loan from the co-operatives' capital fund supplied by the Executive Yuan, a match factory has been set up to serve the needs of four provinces—Hunan, Hupeh, Kweichow and Szechwan. Over 300 workers will make matches. Two thousand refugee women are to be used to box-making.

A toothbrush factory, using local bristles and employing 40 refugees from Changsha turns out this article both for local use and for export.

An absorbent cotton and gauze plant produced 1,000 pounds of cotton and 200 pounds of lint daily—half the output being taken up by the Red Cross, the other half by the army medical service.

Printing, leather-tanning and towel-making co-operatives supply the population and the army.

UNLIMITED FIELD

So excellent is the production of the co-operative workshops that their common trade-mark, a blunted triangle, "has already been imitated by competitors."

"The field is unlimited," said Mr. Lem. "To develop our work we need only funds to investigate new processes, to bring workers and machinery together, and to transport them where they are needed. Our grant from the government covers only loans to co-operatives and payment of staff salaries. To strike out into new fields of work, we have to depend on what we call special funds, and these are made up from contributions by Chinese and foreign friends throughout the world who know that in helping the co-operatives they are both providing the most permanent type of refugee relief and helping China to keep her feet in her struggle for an independent existence."

DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL WORK IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, April 24 (Central)—Despite the loss of a total of $1,586,844.48 in loans extended to farmers and in products stored in areas now under Japanese occupation, the Agricultural Credit Administration of the Ministry of Economics is continuing its work in rural development on a wider scale

According to an official report, the Administration had, by the end of 1938, a total investment of $18,459,343 in loans to farmers, in addition to a chain of storehouse mostly in the south-western provinces.

Eight co-operative banks, which had extended loans to farmers now in occupied areas, caused the Administration a loss of $481,3110.63. But, 62 new co-operative banks have been set up in Central and South-Western China.

Nine storehouses built by the Administration, valued at $425,081.08, were lost as a result of the war. But the A.C.A. had, by the end of 1938, built 26 new storehouses. Twenty-three others are under construction and 38 others being planned.

The Administration will also have a network of 87 warehouses soon. Forty-six of these will be located in Szechwan, 16 in Kwangsi, 15 in Kweichow, nine in Hunan and one in Hupeh

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FORT WILLIAM—In their attempt to meet the demands of feminine fashion and if necessary create new vogues, the fur farmers of Canada are forever seeking to improve the type of foxes and other animals being bred in captivity. A local fur farmer is contemplating crossing the ring-neck platinum fox of Canada with the Greenland Arctic blue fox which should, in his opinion, produce "one of the most beautiful furred creatures in the entire animal kingdom."

MERCANTILE BANK MTG.

Chairman's Reference To Conditions In H.K.

The forty-sixth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., was held at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C., on Mar. 28, 1939, with Sir Charles A. Innes, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., in the chair.

After the usual preliminaries, the Chairman delivered a lengthy speech, in the course of which he dealt in detail with the working of the bank and its various branches in the year under review.

After referring to the international tension in Europe and the Sino-Japanese conflict in the Far East, all of which had disorganized trade to a great extent, the Chairman stated that "in the circumstances, it is satisfactory that our profit of £192,443 shows an improvement on the previous year . . . . . We are maintaining our dividend at the usual 12 per cent."

TRADE BOOM

Speaking of Hongkong, the Chairman said: "For eleven months of the year, Hongkong enjoyed something in the nature of a trade boom and the total trade of the Colony was valued at 1,130 million dollars, 46 million dollars in excess of the figure of 1937 and a record for the Colony.

"But the position changed dramatically in the last month of the year. Canton fell, trade with that port is now at a standstill and since the beginning of the current year, business has been extremely dull.

OTHER EFFECTS

"The war has had other effects on Hongkong. The population of the Colony has increased so much that housing has become an acute problem, while destitute refugees from China contribute another problem for the Hongkong Government.

"As I noted last year, however, the increase of the population has made for internal prosperity, and retail shops, public utility companies and local shipping companies have had another good year."

WINNIPEG -- Canada's 1938 wheat crop is averaging about a grade higher than in 1937, with No. 2 Northern being the more common grade this season as compared with No. 3 Northern in 1937. Approximately 87 per cent. of the wheat inspected by Canadian Government officials in the five-month period from August to December 31 graded No. 3 Northern or higher while in the corresponding period of 1937 only 84 per cent. came within that grade.

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BRITAIN BUILDS FEWER CARGO SHIPS

Need Of State Aid Emphasized

Further light on the shipbuilding situation up to the end of last month is contained in the quarterly returns issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Merchant vessels under construction at that date in this country amounted to 596,903 tons gross, showing a decrease of 182,859 tons on the preceding quarter, and of 492,174 tons on the tonnage being built at the end of March, 1938. Yet abroad the corresponding figure, excluding Russia (which makes no returns), is 2,106,764 tons, which is 217,662 tons more than the work in hand at the end of last year.

Leading foreign countries in shipbuilding are the United States, with 420,931 tons in hand; Germany, 381,304 tons; Japan, 306,745 tons; the Netherlands, 242,688 tons; Italy, 216,970 tons; Denmark, 132,760 tons; and Sweden, 127,700 tons. Tonnage building abroad includes 165,303 tons for Norway and 133,348 tons for Britain.

71,156 TONS LAST QUARTER

New tonnage begun in this country during the last three months amounted to no more than 71,156 tons, a striking proof of the need for Government aid so recently afforded. Abroad fresh orders totalled 656,845 tons.

Tankers still form an important proportion of the tonnage under construction in the world, numbering 87 vessels of 753,449 tons, of which 16, of 139,391 tons, are being built in the United Kingdom.

Steady growth in the number of motorships under construction, as compared with steamers, is shown by the fact that, of the 596,903 tons building in British yards, 332,971 tons consist of motorships; while in foreign countries the motor-ship tonnage is 1,285,154 tons out of a total of 2,106,764 tons.

More than 90 per cent. of the tonnage building in Great Britain and Ireland is being constructed under the inspection of Lloyd's Register.

Importance Of U.S. Merchant Marine

DEFENCE AND COMMERCE

Declaring that for the first time in American history the problem of the Merchant Marine is being treated in a sane, analytical and business-like manner, Mr. Joseph R. Sheehan, president of the American President Lines, gave the principal address on Treasure Island before the United States Conference of Mayors, meeting at the World's Fair.

"When our present aging tonnage has been replaced," Mr. Sheehan said, "the accomplishment will have been effected in such manner as to give us a merchant marine adequate for naval defence and for our commerce. We shall not have merely a great multitude of ships, built during the hysterical and unnatural atmosphere of war, but one put together during peacetime, according to a well considered plan"

Speaking on the importance of the U.S. Merchant Marine in National Defence, Mr. Sheehan declared that America is now engaged in the greatest naval building programme in the history of the world, and that the Navy has advised the Maritime Commission that not less than 500 merchant vessels are needed to supplement the Naval programme.

Hence the Maritime Commission has formulated a policy under which it will lay down fifty ships a year for ten years, "although it will take us some time to rehabilitate our merchant marine to the point where it will serve adequately as a Naval auxiliary and as a means of protecting and developing our commerce, nevertheless much progress has been made in the past year and a half," Mr. Sheehan said, adding:

FIFTY TWO SHIPS

"In 1938 the United States Maritime Commission let contracts for some fifty-two ships and already this year they have contracted for the construction of fourteen more. Among these are twelve tankers, three of which I believe have already been launched. These tankers will have speeds of 16½ knots which will make them the fastest tankers in the world."

Mr. Sheehan declared that a "happy circumstance" of the problem is that the merchant marine need not be an economic loss, such as the Navy. "The Navy," he said, "is a frightfully expensive establishment, but one which we must maintain as insurance against trouble. And we can, of course, receive no return on this investment other than the insurance which it provides. We can, however, receive a return on the auxiliary part of our Navy, the merchant marine, by supporting and patronizing it in time of peace"

He stated that American ships now carry only about 26 per cent. of our commerce, and that if this could be boosted to only 35 per cent. the annual revenue would be increased by $45,000,000. The industry is now receiving $9,000,000 a year in subsidies from the Government.

COMFORT IN TRAVEL

The subject selected this year for the annual joint meeting of engineering and technical societies, organised by the Institution of Automobile Engineers, was "Comfort in Travel." The meeting was held at the Institution of Civil Engineers, and three short papers were read, comfort in road travel being dealt with by Mr. Sidney Garcke, in rail travel by the Rt. Hon. Lord Stamp, and in air travel by Captain E. W. Percival

All three authors were agreed that ventilation, heating, lighting, noise, and mental strain were determining factors, with suspension as an additional factor in the case of road and rail vehicles, and pitching and rolling in the case of aircraft.

Most of the points referred to by Mr. Garcke are familiar topics, but attention may be directed to his remarks on mental strain.

Speaking of public-service vehicles, he pointed out that uncertainty in changes, the amenities of the vehicle itself, the facilities available for food and rest en route, and the absence of road congestion, with his attendant frequent application of the brakes and irksome delays, were all important factors in mental comfort.

Dealing with the same subject of mental ease, as it concerned the railways, Lord Stamp said that it could be sub-divided into two aspects, measures which prevented anxiety and care, and those which promoted positive enjoyment.

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Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged over the week-end at 20 but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 19 13/16. Silver advices reported speculators as having sold. American Trade bought. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 468. New York-London was quoted at 468 1/16.

Market

Steady but dull.

STERLING

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/2 23/32 April-August and 1/2 11/16 September-December, buyers at 1/2 3/4 Cash-September and 1/2 23/32 October-December.

U.S. Dollars

A small business was done at 28 3/4 for cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 28 11/16 April-first half May, 28 5/8 first half June, 28 9/16 July and 28 1/2 August buyers at 28 3/4 Cash-first half May, 28 11/16 first half June, 28 5/8 first half July and 28 9/16 August.

Shanghai Dollars

178 5/8.

Shanghai Market

Sterling, 8.14 sellers and U.S. Dollars 16 3/32 sellers for Spot. Steady.

In the Afternoon

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

No business was reported finishing with sellers at 1/2 23/32 April-September and 1/2 11/16 October-December, buyers at 1/2 3/4 Cash-September and 1/2 23/32 October-December.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 28 11/16 April-May, 28 5/8 June, 28 9/16 July, 28 1/2 August and 28 7/16 September, buyers at 28 13/16 for cash, 28 3/4 first half of May, 28 11/16 first half of June, 28 5/8 July, 28 9/16 August and 28 1/2 September.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 179 3/8.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 24 (Reuter).

	Opening
London	0/8
New York	15-5/8
Japan	56-7/8
Paris	5.48
Hongkong	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates.

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4
April	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4
May	0/8-15/64	0/8-15/64
June	0/8-15/64	0/8-15/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	$16-1/16	$16-1/16
April	16-1/16	16-1/16
May	16-1/32	16-1/32
June	16	16

Market:—Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-7/32.
Dollars, $16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 5 per cent.

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Although prices generally were fairly well maintained, the volume of business was on a restricted scale, giving the appearance of a 'wait and see' policy.

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H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par.

SELLERS

Hongkong Bank, $1370.
H.K. Docks, $17.
H.K. & S. Hotels, $5.55.
H.K. Lands, $34.
China Lights (O), $8½.
China Lights (N), $5½.

SALES

Hongkong Bank, $1365.
Providents, $4.60.
H.K. & S. Hotels, $5½.
H.K. Realties, $4.20.
H.K. Tramways, $16½.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

	Centavos
Antamoks	32½
Atoks	30½
Coco Grove	33½
I. X. L.	54½
Itogons	24
North Camarines	46
San Mauricio	92
United Paracales	60

LOCOMOTIVE ORDERS FOR GLASGOW

Messrs. The North British Locomotive Company, Limited, Springburn, Glasgow, have booked an order for 11 locomotives, 4-6-2 class, with double-bogie tenders for the Federated Malay States Railways, as well as five tank locomotives 4-6-4 class, for the same railway.

With a number of other important orders on hand, the company is at present extremely busy, and nightshifts have been found necessary in several departments.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, April 24, 1939.

Providents	1,000	$4.60
Realties	500	4.20
Electrics	16	54.75
Macau Electrics	1,000	16.00
H.K. Mines	2,000	Ps.0.03½
Itogons	20,000	Ps.0.23½

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS
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Market Comment—Dull.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

APRIL 23, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale Apr. 22
Adams Express	—
Alleghany Steel Co.	18½
Allied Stores	7½
Allis Chalmers	32
Amerada Corps.	63
Amer. Can	91
Amer. & Foreign Power	2½
Ameri & Foreign $7 pf.	14½*
American Gas & Elec.	33½
Amer. Locomotive	17½
Amer. Metals Co.	28½*
Amer. Radiator	12
Amer. Rolling Mill	13½
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	39½
Amer. Sugar R'ng	18
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	—
Amer. Waterworks	9½
Anaconda Copper	23½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	27½
Auburn Motors	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5½
Barber Asphalt Co	13½*
Barnsdall Oil	14
Bendix Aviation	20½
Bethlehem Steel	25½
Boeing Airplane Co.	21½
Borg-Warner	22½
Biggs M'facturing	19½
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	10½
B'klyn-M'hattan $6 cum pf.	37½
Canadian Pacific R'way.	3½
Case, J.I.	—
Celanese	16½
Chesapeake & Ohio	31½
Chrysler Corpn.	62⅜
Columbia Gas & El.	6½
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	82 *
Commercial	—
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1½
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	53
Consolidated Edison	30
Consolidated Oil	7½
Continental Can	86½*
Continental Oil	23½
Corn Products	56
Curtiss Wright (C.)	5½
Curtiss Wright "A"	22½
Deere & Co.	17⅜
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	16½
Douglas Aircraft	60
Du Pont de Nemours	139
Eagle Picher Lead	8½*
Eaton Mfg. Co.	19⅜
Elec. Autolite	27½*
Elec. Bond & Share	8
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	—
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	63
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	24½
Flintkote	19½
Food Machinery Corp.	21⅜*
Gen. American Trans.	42½
Gen. Electric	34⅜
Gen. Motors	41⅜
Gen. Railway Signal	16 *
Glidden Co.	—
Goodrich (B.F.)	15⅜
Goodrich $5 pf.	61
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24⅜
Great Northern Iron Ore	13½
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	19
Great Western Sugar	26
Greyhound Corpn.	17
Hecker Products	10
Homestake Mining	—
Industrial Rayon	19⅜*
International Harvester	55⅜
Int. Nickel	45⅜

STOCKS	Last Sale Apr. 22
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6½*
Johns Manville	71½*
J. & Laughlin Steel $7 pfd.	38½*
Kennecott Copper	31
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	40*
Lockheed Aircraft	25
Loew's Inc.	39½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Martin, Glen L.	34
McKesson, Robbins	9½
Monsanto Chemical	93
Montgomery Ward	44½
Nat. Dairy Products	15½
Nat. Distillers	24½
National Gypsum	11½
National Load	21⅛
Nat. Power & Light	7½
National Steel Corp.	60*
Nat. Supply Corpn.	8½
New York Central	14
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅜
N. American Aviation	14
North American Co.	21⅜
Northern Pacific	8½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30½
Pacific Lighting	43⅞
Packard Motors	3⅜
Paramount Pictures	8⅛
Pennsylvania R.R.	17⅜
Phelps-Dodge	31½
Phillips Petroleum	33½
Public Service of N.J.	34⅜
Pullman Inc.	26⅜
Pure Oil	7⅜
Radio Corpn. of Am.	6⅜
Republic Steel	15½
Reynold Tobac. "B"	38⅜
Richfield Oil	7⅜
Safeway Stores	32⅛
Schenley Distillers	—
Schenley, 5½% pfd.	—
Sears Roebuck	66⅛
Seversky Aircraft	4⅜
Shell Union Oil	11½
Socony-Vacuum Oil	11⅞
Southern Pacific	12½
Southern Rly $5 pfd.	19⅜
Sperry	39⅛
Standard Brands	6
Stand Gas & Elec.	2⅜
Standard Oil of California	26½
Standard Oil of N.J.	46⅜
Stone & Webster	10⅛
Swift International	27½
Technicolor	17*
Texas Corpn.	37⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28⅜
Trans-America Co.	—
20th Cent. Fox.	18½
20th Cent. Fox. $1½ pf.	—
Union Carbide & Carbon	73½
Union Pacific	87⅜*
United Aircraft	35⅛
United Airlines Trans.	10
United Corpn.	2⅜
United Corpn. $3 cum. pf.	32⅜
United Gas Corpn.	2⅛
United Gas Improvement	—
U.S. Rubber	35½
U.S. Rubber $8 pfd.	94
U.S. Steel	47⅛
Vanadium	19
Warner Bros. Pict.	4⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	89½
Woodward Iron Cor.	16½
Chase National Bank	30⅛*
National City Bank	23⅜*

*—bid. ‡—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939 High	1939 Low	Dow Jones Averages, Apr. 23, 1939.	Apr. 21.	Apr. 22. High	Apr. 22. Low	Apr. 22. Close	Change
154.85	121.44	30 Industrials	128.71	129.01	128.32	128.58	.13 off
34.22	24.14	20 Rails	25.76	25.81	25.72	25.73	.02 off
26.52	20.71	20 Utilities	22.37	22.37	22.26	22.29	.08 off
92.22	87.06	40 Bonds	88.03			88.13	.10 up
49.12	45.59	11 Commodity Index	47.08			47.22	.14 up

Business Done:—150,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE — SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	MONDA 24. APR.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nomina
				Banks				
...	$1370	$1368		H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1360
...	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	£82½
...	...		£80½	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	£80½
...	...	...	£7½	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£7½
	...	...	£27	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£27½
	...	...	£13	Mercantile Bks. "O"	...	...	...	£13
	...	..	$80	Bank of East Asia	..	...	...	$80
...	...			N. C. & S. Banks		...	...	$1
				Insurances				
$220	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	$222	...	...	...
...	...	...	$440	Union Insurance		..	..	$1.30
...	...	...	$1.30	Underwriters	...	...	X.D.	$440
	...	...	$190	H.K. Fires		...	...	$186
				Shipping				
$76	..	...		Douglas()	$76	...	...	
	...	$16		Steamboats	$15	...	...	
	...		$60	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)		...		$50
	..		$34	Indo-Chinas (Def.)		.		$20
	...		81/3	Shells	...	...	...	81/3
	....	...	$8.40	Waterboats	.	...	...	$8.40
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$100	...	...	..	H.K. & K. Wharves	$100			...
$4.55	..	44/4.60	...	Providents	...	...	$4.60	
	...		...	Providents (new)	...			..
$16½		$16½	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	..	$16½	
...	...	...	$101½	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$101
...	...	...	$6.70	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	(6½
				Mining				
...	...	...	17/0	Kailans	...	...	..	17/0
...	...	...	$8.55	Raubs	...	...	..	$8.55
...	...	...	$3	Venezuela Gold Flds	...	...	...	$3
...	...	...	4 cts	Hong Kong Mines	...	..		...
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
$5.40	...	$5½		H.K. Hotels	$5.49	...	$5½	...
$33½	$34	...	...	H.K. Lands S.	$33	...	...	...
$104	...		...	Do. 4% Debentures			..	$104
$8.40	...		...	Shanghai Lands S.		...		...
	...		...	H.K. Realties	$4	...	...	...
$8.65	...		...	Humphreys	...	...	...	$8
$102	...		...	Chinese Estates	...	..	..	...
				Cotton Mills				
$20 30	...	...	...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	$19.90
$105	...		...	S'hai Cottons (S.)		...	...	$107
$30	.		...	Zoong Sings (S.)		.	...	$29½
$40	...		...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	..	...	...	$48½
				Public Utilities				
$16½				Tramways	$16.30	...	$16½	
$8	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	18
$4	...	...	...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	$4
$65	...	...	...	Star Ferries				165
$25	...	...	...	Y'mati Ferries (O)	...	...	C.D.	$25
$24	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	C.D.	$24
	...	$8½	...	China Lights (O)	...	..	$8.40	...
	...	$5.40	...	China Lights (New)	..	...	$5.40	
	...		...	China Lights Rts.	...	...		
	...	$55	...	H.K. Electrics	$54½		$55	...
		$17		Macao Electrics		...		...
		$12		Sandakan Lights		...		...
	...	$22½	...	Telephones (old)	$21½	...		...
	...	$7½	...	Telephones (new)	$7			...
		21/0		Tractions				22/-
	...	21/0	...	Tractions (pref.)		...	...	
				Industrials				
		$14		Cald., Macg. (Ord.)		..	...	
		$18		Cald., Macg. (Pref.)				
		...		Canton Ices	...			$1 3
				Cements	...			$12½
		$3.60		Ropes	...	...	...	$3.60
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms ex. Rts.		..		$21
		$14½		Dairy Farm Rts.		...		$15
				Ch. E'tainments	$6½	...		
		$1½		Constructions (old)				$1½
				Constructions (new)				
		$8		Lane Crawfords				$8
				Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	$4
		$1.80		Sincere		...		$1.80
		$7½		Watsons	$7.80			
		62½%		Ch. G.5% 1925G $Bds.		...	...	62½%
3½% pm par.		...		H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	$103½			
		$42		H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	par.	...	...	
		...		H.K. Wing On		...		$46
		$7		S'hai Wing On			...	$5½
		13/1½		Vibro Piling				$7
		1/0		Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)				
		$1		Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)				
				Wm. Powells	...			$1

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 21.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	93⅞
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 1898 (Brit. Issue)	19½
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan,	65
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	62½
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	57½
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	35½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	50½
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	17
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	65
Honan Rly. 5%	21
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	22
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	20½
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	17⅞
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	25½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	17½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	17½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	17½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	17½
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	34½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	40½
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	31½
Chartered Bank	7½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	80½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	82½
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17
Chosen Corporation	6
Pekin Syndicate	2*
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	25*
S'hai Waterworks "A"	18½*

	£
Union Insurance	30½*
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/3
Allied Ironfounders	18/3
Asso. & Elec. Industries	37/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	30
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	42
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	91/3
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9
Mexican Eagle	7
Courtaulds	24
Distillers	89
Dunlop Rubber	24/9
Gen. Electric (England)	76/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	101
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	28/7½
Bristol Aeroplane	20/1½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28/3
Imperial Tobacco	124/4½
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	58/1½
Rolls Royce	103/1½
Leyland Motors	86/3
Tate & Lyle	59/10½
Turner & Newall	75/6
United Steel	23/3
Smethwick Drop Forg.	15/9
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	7/6
Pressed Steel, com.	16/4½
Vickers, ord.	20/3
Woolworths	59
Anglo-Dutch	23/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	24/3
Burma Corporation	8/1½
Commonwealth Mining	1
Marsman Investments	13/1½
Randfontein Estates	35/3
Western Holdings	9/7½
Sub-Nigel	207/6
Tanami Gold Mining	3d.
Anglo-Iranian	80/7½
Burmah	77/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	81/3

*—Nominal.

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, April 22, 1939.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	April 21 buyers	April 21 sellers	April 22 buyers	April 22 sellers	change
SPOT	27-1/8	27-3/8	27-1/4	27-1/2	up 1/8
JULY-SEPT.	27-1/8	27-3/8	27-1/4	27-1/2	"
OCT.-DEC.	27-1/4	27-1/2	27-3/8	27-5/8	"

The market opened with prices unchanged for all deliveries as compared with Friday's closing quotations.

Very quiet conditions prevailed throughout the session. Dealers and speculators were disinclined to operate in view of the uncertainties surrounding the European political situation. Also May liquidation as well as the possibility of an increase in quota for the third quarter of this year exercised a restraining influence upon activity.

It is, however, a reassuring fact that demand for "spot" Rubber is fair and that substantial buying for near deliveries by consumers develops on easiness. Indication of a sustained good American consumption is again provided by a fair increase in Motorcar-production for last week.

In view of these facts higher markets may be confidently expected pending clarification of prevailing uncertainties.

Late in the session prices for forward deliveries registered a slight advance of 1/8 cent on some buying for trade account, the market closing with a quiet but steady undertone.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close buyers	Previous close sellers	To-day's close buyers	To-day's close sellers	change
SPOT	7-15/16	8	7-15/16	8	unch.
JULY-SEPT.	8-1/16	8-1/8	8-1/16	8-1/8	"
OCT.-DEC.	8-1/8	8-1/4	8-1/8	8-1/4	"
JAN.-MARCH.	8-3/16	8-5/16	8-3/16	8-5/16	"

Market quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON

There was a better tone in the market at to-day's opening. Prices advanced on new buying and demand from the trade. However, news generally was featureless, and price fluctuations were confined to very narrow range. The market was inclined to ease off slightly towards the close, although most of the prices remained at the day's highest levels.

NEW YORK RUBBER

The market opened easy, and prices moved slightly lower due to lack of demand and scattered profit-taking. However, the trade showed little more interest, and the market closed with a better tone.

CHICAGO WHEAT

The market was steady, and there was good demand and also covering by short interests. The other favourable factor, which helped the improvement in prices, was the steadiness of the Liverpool and Winnipeg markets.

	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
Dow Jones Industrial Averages	128.71	128.55	off .16

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	7.91	7.88	7.87	7.91	.04 up
New York Rubber, May	15.76	15.72	15.79	15.73	.06 off
New York Hides, June	9.85	9.81	9.80b	9.85	.05 up
Chicago Wheat, May	69⅝	69¼	69¼	69⅝	⅜ up
Chicago Corn, May	49⅜	49	49⅜	49¼	⅛ off
Winnipeg Wheat, May	61½	61	61	61½	½ up

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	8.17/17	8.12/13	8.13/14	.03 off
July	7.87/87	7.89/90	7.90/91	.04 off
October	7.46/46	7.48/49	7.55/56	.10 up
December	7.37/37	7.41/41	7.45/45	.08 up
January	7.37/37	7.41/41	7.45 N	.08 up
March	7.43/43	7.46/46	7.51/52	.09 up
Spot	8.87 N		8.83 N	.04 off

The First Notice Day for cotton is April 25 and the last Day is May 16.

NEW YORK RUBBER

May	15.79/79	15.72/72	15.72/73	.06 off
September	15.79/79	15.90/98	15.84b/87a	.04 off
December	15.89/89	15.90/90	15.87b/88a	.01 off
March	15.94 N	——	15.95 N	.01 up

The First Notice Day for May rubber is April 27 and the last Day is May last.

To-day's Sales:—1,030 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	69½/69¼	69½/69¼	69⅜/69¼	⅛ up
July	68/67⅞	67⅞/67⅞	68⅛/68¼	⅛ up
September	68⅛/68⅛	——	68/68/	⅛ up

Friday's Sales:—4,974,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May	49¼/49⅜	49⅜/49¼	49/49¼	¼ off
July	50¼/50¼	50¼/50¼	50¼/50⅜	⅛ off
September	51¼/51⅜	51⅜/51¼	51/51	⅜ off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	61/61	61⅛/61	61⅛/61⅛	⅛ up
July	62¼/62¼	62⅛/62¼	62⅛/62¼	unch.
October	63⅜/63⅜	——	63⅜/63⅜	⅛ up

NEW YORK HIDES: (New Contracts)

June	9.80 B	9.85/85	9.85/85	.05 up
September	10.16/19	10.12/15	10.20/20	.01 up
NY Silver, Official	42-3/4		unquoted	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.68		4.68-1/16	

NEW YORK—STRAITS TIN

September	47.05 N	47.10b/75a	47.30b/55a	.05 up

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling ..... £ 6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve $10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Also up to date Safe Deposit Boxes in various sizes To Let.

Hong Kong, 13th Mar. 1939.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. Grayburn.
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

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ARRIVED HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH APR, 1939.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 29th April, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 25th April, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 19th April, 1939. [322

SYMPATHY FOR CHINESE INDUSTRY

MOVE BY FOREIGN GROUP

MANILA, April 23 (Int'l)—A group of Americans, Europeans and Filipinos will shortly form a Philippine committee for Chinese industrial co-operatives, a committee which expects to promote a "sympathy" movement here for China and to support the Chinese industrial co-operatives now being undertaken in a large scale in that country.

The local committee will co-operate with the Hongkong organization headed by Mme. Sun Yat-sen, Miss Ida Pruit and Bishop Hall, according to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snow, members of the Hongkong-Shanghai Committee who are at present in Manila assisting in the formation of the local organization.

The Chinese industrial co-operatives is a movement to build hundreds of small factories in the towns and villages of hinterland China, safe from Japanese attack, run by the people themselves and designed to make the millions in rural China economically self-sufficient for the duration of the war. The organization aims at productive relief, providing work for thousands of refugees made homeless by the invasion, combined with an unprecedented effort to reconstruct a nation in the midst of war.

U.S. SHIPOWNERS' DECISION

Japanese Notified Of Sales Cancellation

It is revealed that the Yamashita Steamship Company who had arranged to purchase from the United States ten old ships of about 8,000 tons, unofficial approval for the import having already been obtained from both the Communications and Finance Departments, has abruptly been informed by the American shipowners that they have decided to cancel the sales contract.

Various reasons have been suggested as the cause of the cancellation decision. It is supposed, that the American shipowners' decision was influenced by the attitude of the U.S. Government authorities relative to the recent uneasy international situation in view of the shipping subsidy granted them by the Government.

BRITISH POLICY

It is believed that the U.S. Government is following the same policy as that recently adopted by Britain. The British Government has entirely given up its old free shipping policy and instead has drawn up a plan to prohibit free sales of old ships to foreign countries, a practice which Britain had hitherto permitted.

The British Government has submitted to parliament an enormous shipping subsidy plan and at the same time has decided to purchase old ships within the British Empire with a two million pound fund.

It is expected that as the international relations become more complicated in future each coountry will strengthen its shipping policy by effecting strict control over all vessels.

Some counter measures are expected to be taken by the Department of Communications. The authorities will mobilize the domestic ship-building industry in order to meet the increasing demand for ships, the goal being, as previously reported. 7,500,000 tons.

SOVIET GEOLOGISTS IN SEARCH OF GOLD

MOSCOW, April 23 (T/Ocean)—The Soviet authorities are about to send groups of geologists and engineers to Siberia and the Ural Mountains to prospect for gold, according to a statement issued here on Saturday.

One group will go to Tschita Territory, in the Jelsk District, to work over 5,000 square kilometres of the unexplored Taiga region.

With the help of special equipment, a search will also be made for diamonds. Until now, diamonds have only been obtained as a subsidiary yield in mining for alluvial gold.

Canada is taking an active part in the 7th World Poultry Congress and Exposition to be held at Cleveland, United States of America, next summer. In recognition of the Dominion's importance in the poultry field, a special day, July 31, has been set aside as "Canadian Day" at the Congress.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "BELLEROPHON"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENTAL PORTS VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 24th April.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and NOON within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st May, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th May, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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24th April, 1939.

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "IVARAN"

having arrived from New York and Ports of call. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st May, 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 29th Apr., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 1st June, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1939. [334

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS

THE S.S. "BENCRUACHAN."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th April, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th May, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th April, 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1939. [333

SHEFFIELD ELECTRICITY

Its output being higher than that of Manchester, Liverpool, or Glasgow, Sheffield, from the electricity standpoint, may be regarded as the second city in the British Isles.

Mr. John R. Struthers, general manager of Sheffield Corporation Electricity Department, speaking at a luncheon of the Electrical Association for Women, said that in two years Sheffield had climbed from fourth to second place in output, and now generated more current than Manchester, Liverpool or Glasgow.

During the past year, 542,000,000 units were sold to consumers in the area. The tariffs, for domestic and industrial use, were the lowest in the country.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO, LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "AGAPENOR"

FROM NEW YORK VIA MANILA

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 24th April.

Optional cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and NOON within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st May, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th May, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Agents.

23rd April, 1939. [332

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE S.S. "NORKMARK"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 25th April, 1939, will be subject to rent

All broken chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 24th April, 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 25th May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th April, 1939. [312

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, STRAITS AND MANILA.

THE S.S. "BENREOCH"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th April 1939. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 9th May, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 24th April, 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD.
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Hong Kong, 19th April, 1939. [321

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 25th instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected,

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Hong Kong, 19th April, 1939. [317

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

THE Steamer "GNEISENAU"

having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, Where delivery can be obtained.

All goods remaining undelivered after the 29th April, 1939, will be subject to rent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ahbe, at 10 a.m. on the 28th April, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown, and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents,
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BANKING.

Hong Kong, 22nd April, 1939. [325

CHINA NAVIGATION
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI ..."CHENGTU ... On 28th Apr., Noon
SWATOW, TSINGTAO, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN ..."PROMINENT" ... On 29th Apr., Noon
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI ..."NANNING" ... On 30th Apr., 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN, (FORT BAYARD) PAKHOI & HAIPHONG ..."KIUNGCHOW" ... On 30th Apr., 4 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TSINGTAO, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN..."PRONTO" ... On 2nd May, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI ..."KAYING" ... On 2nd May, 2 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI "TSINAN" ... On 3rd May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI ..."SZECHUEN" ... On 4th May, 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN, (FORT BAYARD) PAKHOI & HAIPHONG ..."KWANGTUNG" ... On 6th May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & S'HAI. ..."SUIYANG" ... On 7th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TSINGTAO, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN..."YUNNAN" ... On 7th May, 2 p.m.
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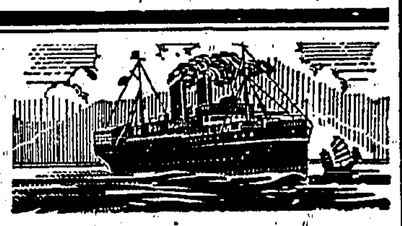
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Niel Maersk Jebsen's, May 1.
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Ranchi, P. & O., May 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 26.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), May 4.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17.
Shantung Gilman's, April 23.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), May 23.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), May 9.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 9.
Taisang, Jardine's, May 3.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 25.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), April 25
Talthybius, B. & S., May 8.
Tanda, E. & A., May 5.
Teiresias, B. & S., May 7.
Tingsang, Jardine's, May 7.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, April 30.
Toyama, Maru, N. Y. K., April 26.
Trianon, Thoresen's, May 15.
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, May 2.
Victoria, L. Triestino, May 20.
Wingsang, Jardine's, April 29.
Woolgar, Jardine's, April 28.
Wosang, Jardine's, April 26.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 3.
Yuensang, Jardine's, May 6.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy
Seistan, Douglas, April 25.
Anshun, B. & S., April 25.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 26.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 3.

Chefoo
Taksang, Jardine's, April 26.
Prominent, B. & S., April 27.
Solviken, Jebsen's, April 29.
Chaksang, Jardine's April 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's May 1.
Pronto, B. & S., May 2.
Wingsang Jardine's, May 3.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 5.

Chingwangtao
Aeneas, B. & S. April 26.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.

Chuanchow
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 26.

Dairen
Aeneas, B. & S. April 26.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, May 6.
Lippe, Melchers, May 7.
Talthybius, B. & S., May 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 21.

Foochow
Seistan, Douglas, April 25.
Prominent, B. & S., April 27.
Solviken, Jebsen's, April 29.
Pronto, B. & S., May 2.

JAPAN
Rajputana, P. & O., April 27.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), April 27.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 29.
Gleniffer, Jardine's May 1.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 2.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 3.
Tanda, E. & A., May 5.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 5.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 5.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, May 6.
Danmark, E. A. Co., May 7.
Elbe, Melchers, May 8.
Yuensang, Jardine's, May 8.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 10.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 10.
Ranchi P. & O., May 11.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), May 11.
Bhutan, P. & O., May 12.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Talthybius, B. & S., May 15.
Trianon, Thoresen's, May. 15.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, May 18.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 21.
Behar, P. & O., May 21.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 25.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 25.

Swatow
Seistan, Douglas, April 25.
Anshun, B. & S., April 25.
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 25.
Taksang, Jardine's, April 26.
Prominent, B. & S., April 27.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 28.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 28.
Solviken, Jebsen's, April 29.
Chaksang, Jardine's April 30.
Pronto, B. & S., May 2.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 2.
Wingsang Jardine's, May 3.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 5.

Taku
Aeneas, B. & S. April 26.
Lippe, Melchers, May 7.
Elbe, Melchers, May 8.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, May 11.
Achilles, B. & S., May 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.

Taku Bar
Antilochus, B. & S., May 21.

Tientsin
Taksang, Jardine's, April 26.
Prominent, B. & S., April 27.
Solviken, Jebsen's, April 29.
Chaksang, Jardine's April 30.
Pronto, B. & S., May 2.
Wingsang Jardine's, May 3.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 5.

Tsingtau
Aeneas, B. & S. April 26.
Prominent, B. & S., April 27.
Gleniffer, Jardine's May 1.
Pronto, B. & S., May 2.
Elbe, Melchers, May 8.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.

Wei-Hai-Wei
Prominent, B. & S., April 27.
Pronto, B. & S., May 2.

Wenchow
Nanning, B. & S., April 28.

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 29.

Baltimore
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 29.

Boston and New York
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., April 28.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 29.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.

Cristobal
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 29.

Honolulu
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 3.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 5.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 25.

Los Angeles
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 29.
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 3.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 5.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19.

Panama
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 29.

Philadelphia
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, April 29.

San Francisco
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 3.

Seattle
Talthybius, B. & S., May 15.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Talthybius, B. & S., May 15.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 25.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., April 28.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.
Talthybius, B. & S., May 15.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 25.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Bali
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.

Batavia
Tjisaroea, J. C. J. Line, April 25.

Belawan-Deli
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.

Brisbane
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Cairns
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Cebu
Silverteak, Furness, May 4.

Davao
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Silverteak, Furness, May 4.

Hainpnong
Chekiang, B. & S., April 25.
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., April 25.
Yusang, Jardine's, April 26.
Wosang, Jardine's, April 29.
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 30.
Canton, C. A. N., May 1.
Sontay, Messageries, May 2.
Laos, Messageries, May 4.
Taisang, Jardine's, May 6.

Kwangchowwan
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., April 25.
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 30.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers, May 6.

Makassar
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.

Manila
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 29.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.
Silverteak, Furness, May 4.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 5.
Nellore, E. & A., May 5
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.
Pres Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.
Emp. of Asia C. P. S., May 18.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., May 26.

Melbourne
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Nellore, E. & A., May 5
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Pakhoi
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 30.

Rabaul
Nellore, E. & A., May 5.
Friderun, Melchers, May 6.

Saigon
Toyama, Maru, N. Y. K., April 23.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 12.

Salamaua
Friderun, Melchers, May 6.

Sandakan
Mausang, Jardine's, April 28.
Woolgar, Jardine's, May 12.

Soerabaia
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2.

Sydney
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Nellore, E. & A., May 5.

Thursday Island
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Townsville
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Tulagi
Friderun, Melchers, May 6.

WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
Hector, B. & S., May 3.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Alexandria
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.

Algiers
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.

Amsterdam
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.

Antwerp
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 29.
Sontay, Messageries, May 2.
Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
Franken, Melchers, May 12.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Boston and New York
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Silverteak, Furness, May 4.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.

Bombay
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28
Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Lahore, P. & O., April 29.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.
Ryufuku Maru, O. S. K., May 4.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Bremen
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
Franken, Melchers, May 12.

Bromborough
Teiresias, B. & S., May 8.

Calcutta
Tusima Maru, N. Y. K., April 30.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), May 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 13.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), May 20.

Casablanca
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Colombo
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., April 29.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 29.
Lahore, P. & O., April 29.
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, April 29.
Montevideo Maru, O. S. K., April 30.
Hector, B. & S., May 3.
Ryufuku Maru, O. S. K., May 4.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 7.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 12.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Copenhagen
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.
Kina, E. A. Co., May 2.

Dunkirk
Sontay, Messageries, May 2.

Genoa
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 25.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 29.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 7.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.

Gibraltar
Canton, P. & O., April 29.

Glasgow
Hector, B. & S., May 3.
City of Athens, Bank Line, May 14.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.

Gothenburg
Shantung Gilman's, April 28.

Halifax
Silverteak, Furness, May 4.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7

Hamburg
Shantung Gilman's, April 28
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 29.
Kina, E. A. Co., May 2.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, May 7.
Franken, Melchers, May 12.
City of Athens, Bank Line, May 14.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.

Havre
Sontay, Messageries, May 2.
Teiresias, B. & S., May 8.
City of Athens, Bank Line, May 14.

Karachi
Toyama Maru, N. Y. K., April 26.

Liverpool
Teiresias, B. & S., May 8.

London
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
Hector, B. & S., May 3.
Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
City of Athens, Bank Line, May 14.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Malta
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.

Marseilles
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
Hector, B. & S., May 3.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Franken, Melchers, May 12.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 12.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Naples
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Sontay, Messageries, May 2.
Franken, Melchers, May 12.

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"Woolgar" 12th May, Noon

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"Yusang" 26th Apr., Noon
"Wosang" 29th Apr., 3 p.m.
"Taisang" 6th May, 5 p.m.

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"Kutsang" 13th May, 2 p.m.
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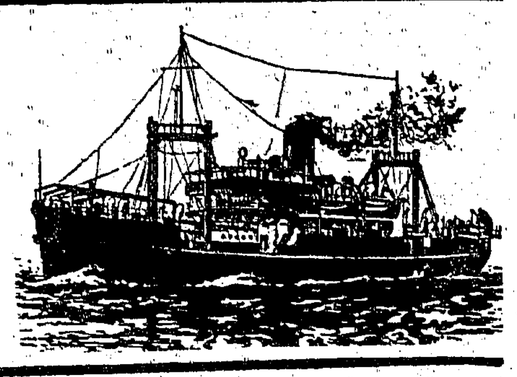

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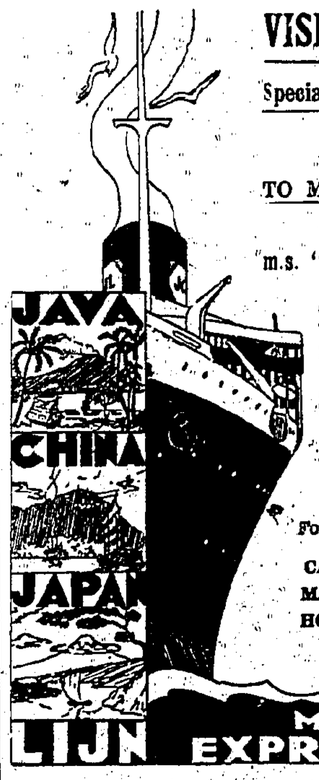

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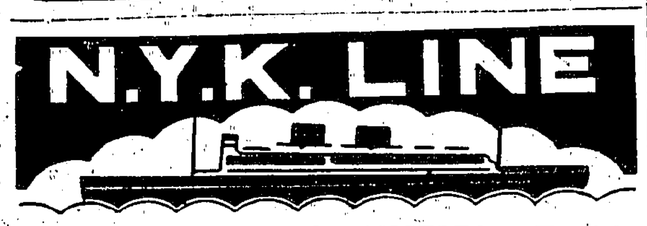

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SUWA MARU ... ... 5th May
TERUKUNI MARU ... ... 19th May
HAKUSAN MARU ... ... 3rd June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU ... 29th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

* TOYAMA MARU ... ... 29th Apr.
TANGO MARU ... ... 9th May

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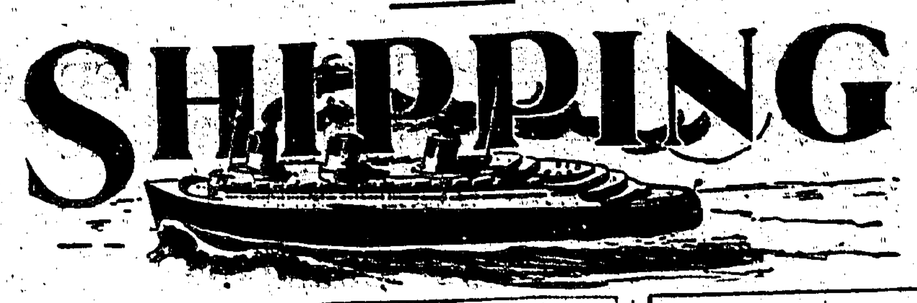

DUE TO-DAY

Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. Bidwell, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?. B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Cremer, Dutch, 2,770 registered tons, Capt. Ahlers, from Amoy, p.m., at buoy No. A7.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Talma, British, 6,154 registered tons, C. C. Gwyn, from Calcutta & Straits, 1 p.m., at K'loon Wharf. —M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Chak Sang, British, 1,470 registered tons, Capt. L. McRoe, from Shanghai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Swatow, a.m., at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 regd. tons, Capt. Suzuki, from Keelung, a.m., at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S. K. (Tel. 28061).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Ferncastle, Norwegian, 2,974 registered tons, Capt. T. Andersen, from San Francisco, at Lai Chi Kok.—Standard Vacuum & Co. (Tel. 30203).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 registered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira, from K. C. Wan, at Saikong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 28015).

Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,674 registered tons, Capt. Janssen, from S'hai, at Kowloon Dock. — J. C.J. Line. 20091)

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 registered tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard, from Haiphong, at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Ivaran, Norwegian, 2,974 registered tons, Capt. Heiding, from Japan and S'hai, at Kowloon Wharf.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Bellerophon, British, 5,709 registered tons, Capt. E. Williams, from Europe and Straits, at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Macoma, Dutch, 4,767 registered tons, Capt. E. D. de Nuinch, from S'port, at North Point Wharf.—A.P.C. (Tel. 28041).

Newchwang, British, 1,486 registered tons, Capt. E. Michelmore from Swatow, at buoy No. B15.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. steamer Rajputana left Singapore on April 22 and is due here on April 26 at 10 a.m.

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The P. & O. steamer Lahore left Moji on April 22 and is due here on April 27 at 6 a.m.

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The B. & S. steamer Aeneas is expected to arrive from Singapore on April 26, at 8 a.m.

DUE TO-MORROW

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 registered tons, Capt. Hopkins, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 registered tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from Amoy, a.m., at buoy No. B?. —Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 28037).

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King Yuan, British, 1,545 registered tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from buoy No. B21, for Swatow, Chuanchow and S'hai, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Anshun, British, 1,869 registered tons, Capt. C. P. Miller, from buoy No. B5, for Swatow, Amoy S'pore and Penang, 6 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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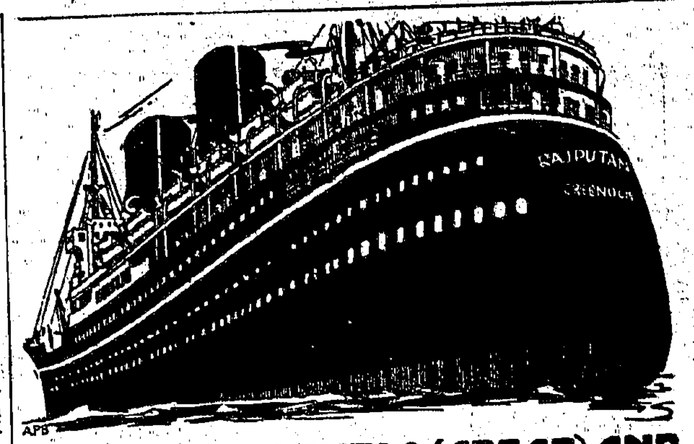

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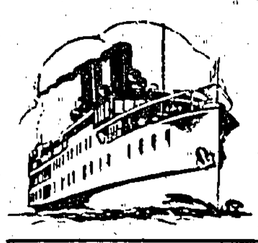

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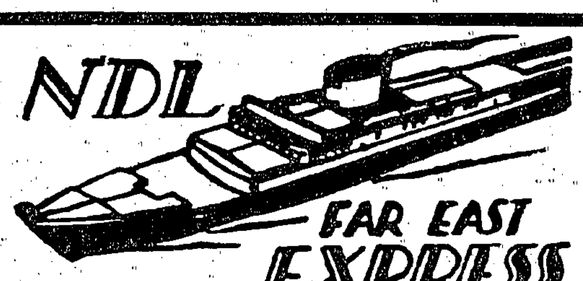

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OBJECTION BY DEFENCE

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sitting in the third cubicle facing the street.

At 11.15 p.m., stated Mr. Whyatt, two friends of the manager entered and sat down with the latter in the first cubicle to have some food, and at 11.30 the two customers in the second cubicle left.

Just as the waitress was handing the money to the accountant, continued counsel, there was a scream from Yiu Kwok-ching, a female member of the party at the rear table. Defendant was then seen to be standing over Sagara, who was bleeding profusely.

Yeung Siu-Ki, another member of the party, then seized defendant and held tightly on to him. Defendant then was alleged to have said:-"Don't be afraid. I am chopping a Japanese. I am taking revenge. He killed my family and raped my brother's wife. I will not run away. I will give myself up to the police."

Yeung then released accused. The accountant and some others were already outside the shop and and were blowing police whistles.

Defendant went out of the shop and, when met by a Chinese detective at the corner of Gloucester and Fleming Roads, said, "I have chopped a Japanese."

CONDITION COMPLICATED

Sagara, said counsel, was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital. His wounds showed improvement at first but later became septic, and his condition was complicated by the fact that he also suffered a bout of dysentery. But, according to medical opinion, said Mr. Whyatt, his death on March 4 was a direct result of the wounds received.

There was one further point which he must mention, said Mr. Whyatt. Defendant, at the police court on April 6, made a statement in which he did not refer in any way to his family but instead said that he acted in self-defence and that the Japanese attacked him first.

The statement was as follows:

"When I came out of the kitchen I saw a person in the third cubicle. I thought the customer wanted something. He then beckoned to me. He said, 'Why are the sharks' fins here not good for eating? He then said it was not good and it was little. I said that was the size for the sharks' fins. He then said, 'Even Japanese you are trying to cheat?' He started to slap me right and left.

"At that time I stepped back two paces. I then said 'You shouldn't strike me. He said, there was no fear for striking you a deteriorating man.

"At that time, he was trying to come up to strike me, so I walked. When I walked near cubicle No. 1 and the chicken stand he had then caught hold of me by the neck. At that time I was in an extremely dangerous position, having been held by him by the neck. I saw a chopper left on the stand there. I stretched out my hand to reach for it, but the Japanese also stretched out his hand to reach for it. But I got hold of it first. So I turned round and chopped him."

There was not a word or suggestion of this at any time previous, or in his answer, when he was charged, stated Mr. Whyatt.

'DETERIORATING MAN'

Mr. Sheldon here interposed and said:—May I draw your Lordship's attention to the fact that in accused's statement to the police of March 10, when he said the matter was caused by the Japanese, there were the important words,"...'and also I myself received the insult.' This insult refers, in my opinion, to the words 'deteriorating man.'"

Continuing, Mr. Whyatt described accused's story as an invention and a fabrication.

Counsel asked why, if there was a struggle, it was not noticed by the three men in the first cubicle, or by the accountant, the man at the meat counter or others on the premises.

"If they both struggled at the meat stand and, as accused said, he there turned round and struck the Japanese, why were there no bloodstains on that portion of the floor?

"Also, why is it that the wounded man preferred to take the chopping lying down?"

Mr. Sheldon: My Lord, must we have these ironical, sarcastic comments?

The Chief Justice: Mr. Sheldon, there is nothing in what Mr. Whyatt has said so far that I can take objection to.

Mr. Sheldon: I'll not say another word.

Mr. Whyatt concluded his outline of the facts after an hour. Formal evidence was then given by Mr. Jones, chief draughtsman of the Public Works Department, and a police photographer, after which the hearing was adjourned until this morning.

SPLENDID FIGHTS SEEN AT NANKING BARRACKS

Army Open Individual And Boys' Championships

A very good first round fight in the middleweight division between Gnr. Franklyn, of the Royal Artillery, the winner, and Bdr. McDonald, of the Middlesex Regt., featured the programme of seven preliminary fights for the Army Sports Area Open Individual Championships and Boys' Championships at Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo, last night.

Franklyn had the advantage in weight and reach, but McDonald, who was the cleverer boxer, put up a plucky fight and held his own although taking severe punishment in the process.

The second fight on the programme, a first round bout for the Boys' featherweight title, was won by Boy Martin, of the Royal Scots, who packed a neat left hook, and had much the better of Boy Smith, of the Middlesex Regiment, in all three rounds. Smith, who rallied towards the end, failed in his foot work.

CLOSE BATTLE

The third fight, also a first round encounter, for the Boys' lightweight title, resulted in a close battle between Boy Ward, of the Middlesex Regt., the winner, and Tpr. Etiemble of the 8th Heavy Regt.. Ward having the better of the first round and Etiemble of the second round. The third round was a very scrappy affair, both boxers finding themselves on the floor, and Ward finally being awarded the decision.

Tpr. Brennan, of the 8th Heavy Regt., who won the next fight, a first round encounter for the Boys' welterweight title, and his opponent, Boy Maxwell, of the Royal Scots, both exhibited good foot work in an evenly contested fight, Brennan having the better of the exchanges in the first round, while Maxwell had the better of the third round.

OVER-CAUTIOUS

Pte. Lusham, of the Middlesex Regt., and Pte. Childress, of the R.A.M.C., were both over-cautious, Lusham, who had the better of the first and third rounds, winning the right to compete in the final for the featherweight title.

Bdr. Emerson, of the Royal Scots, proved more ready to take the initiative and attack, won a somewhat even encounter with Pte. Huggenson, of the Middlesex Regt., a heavier man, to enter the final round for the middleweight title.

Boy Alexander, of the Middlesex Regiment, won the last fight on the card when he was awarded the decision over Tpr. Richardson, of the 8th Heavy Regt., after an even and uninteresting fight in the semi-final round for the Boys' Welterweight title.

Walk-overs were conceded to Pte. Williams (1/Mx), Spr. Murphy, of the Royal Engineers not reporting for the fight, and to Boy McDonald, of the Royal Scots, Boy Winsborough (1/Mx) being declared medically unfit.

Other fights in the preliminary rounds will be contested to-night.

WARNINGS OF SABOTAGE

HAVRE, April 24 (Reuter)—The authorities have received anonymous warnings of possible attempts at sabotage at several points in the port, particularly wharves and refineries.

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Cesar Franck, auxiliary fireman of the liner Paris, was committed to prison on a charge of wilful incendiarism as an outcome of the recent fire on the vessel.

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DECIDING MATCH

The match to decide the runners-up position of the 1st Division Hongkong League between the Royal Navy and Eastern will be played at Caroline Hill ground on Saturday, April 29, kick-off at 4.30 p.m.

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Kutsang, Jardine's, May 13.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 17.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), May 20.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Suez
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 27.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. Lines, April 28.
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.
Glenapp, Jardine's, May 6.
Franken, Melchers, May 12.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 12.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 20.

Tangier
Canton, P. & O., April 29.
Carthage, P. & O., May 13.

U.K. and Continent
City of Athens, Bank Line, May 14.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 25th APRIL, 1939, 8.30 A.M.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not Insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	25th April
Swatow	Prominent	25th April
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	25th April
Amoy	Cremer	25th April
Formosa	Canton Maru	25th April
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	25th April
Manila	Emp. of Russia	26th April
Japan	Toyama Maru	26th April
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanning	26th April
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 30th March and London Parcels—London date, 23rd March.	Rajputana	26th April
Straits	Aeneas	26th April
Manila	Pleasantville	26th April
Manila	Anna Maersk	26th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd April.	Imperial Airways Plane	27th April
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kaying	27th April
Japan	Lahore	27th April
Haiphong	Canton	27th April
Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde	27th April
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 1st April).	Pres. Vari Buren	27th April
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 7th April).	Pres. Cleveland	27th April
Japan	Kitano Maru	28th April
Shanghai	British M/V Canton	28th April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st April.	Pan American Airways plane	28th April
Japan	Montevideo Maru	29th April
Japan	Tusima Maru	29th April
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	29th April
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjinegara	30th April
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	1st May
Shanghai	Hector	2nd May
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 30th Mar.).	Tatuta Maru	2nd May
Straits	Van Heutsz	2nd May
Saigon	Laos	2nd May
Japan	Nellore	3rd May
Japan	Santhia	4th May
Shanghai	Gneisenau	4th May
Java	Tjisalak	5th May
Straits	Haruna Maru	5th May
Straits	Conte Rosso	5th May
Shanghai	Glenapp	5th May
Straits	Pyrrhus	5th May
Japan	Arabia Maru	5th May
Australia and Manila	Tanda	5th May
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date. 14th April).	Emp. of Japan	5th May

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		**Tue. 25th.**
Canton	Fatshan	7.15 AM
Manila	Ivaran	10.30 AM
Swatow and Chuanchow	Kingyuan	12.30 PM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	2.00 PM
Swatow and Amoy	Anshun	4.30 PM
WEDNESDAY		**Wed. 26th.**
Canton	Canton Maru	7.15 AM
Haiphong	Yusang	1.00 PM
Swatow	Taksang	1.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits	Cremer	5.00 PM
THURSDAY		**Thu. 27th.**
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Rajputana	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Chekiang	Noon
		K.P.O. Parcels 3.00 PM, Reg. 5.00 PM, Ord. 5.30 PM; G.P.O. Parcels 3.00 PM, Reg. 5.00 PM, Ord 7.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C., (Parce's and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C. 19th May.	Emp. of Russia	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM, Ord. 5.30 PM; G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM, Ord. 7.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London. 4th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM, Ord. 5.30 PM; G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM, Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 5th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM, Ord. 7.00 PM
Saigon	Jean Laborde	7.00 PM
Amoy	Talyuan	7.00 PM
FRIDAY		**Fri. 28th.**
Sandakan	Mausang	8.30 AM
Swatow	Chengtu	10.30 AM
		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM, Ord. 5.30 PM; G.P.O. Reg 5.00 PM, Ord. 7.00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.—due Thursday Island 11th May.	Kitano Maru	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM, Ord. 5.30 PM; G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM, Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	Air France Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM, Ord. 7.00 PM

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